

Basic Essay Outline

I. Introduction

- a. Background Information
- b. Thesis Statement

II. First Body Paragraph

- a. First Point from Thesis Statement
- b. Research and Counter Arguments
 - i. Subpoints
- c. Transition

III. Second Body Paragraph

- a. Second Point from Thesis Statement
- b. Research and Counterarguments
- c. Transition

IV. Third Body Paragraph

- a. Third Point from Thesis Statement
- b. Research and Counterarguments
 - i. Subpoints
- c. Transition

V. Conclusion

- a. Restate Thesis Statement in a new way
- b. Summarize Body Paragraph in a sentence or two