

# Essay Outline

This outline does not cover everything in an essay! Please refer to the *Essay Basics* handout for more details.

## Introductory Paragraph

(Full) Thesis Sentence:

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## Body Paragraph #1

(Full) Topic Sentence:

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Body Examples [These can be in point form, and may be **further grouped** into main and supporting examples.]

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## Body Paragraph #2

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## Body Paragraph #3

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Further body paragraphs may be needed!

## Concluding Paragraph

Generalization Sentence: Generally, *why* is your thesis true? (This is *optional* in an outline.)

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