

Research Essay Outline

Intro

The hook: _____

Background: _____

Thesis: _____

First Point —Create a topic sentence about the first point you're making.

Explanation of your point:

Example (quote):

Comment on the quote:

Significance—How does this relate to your overall point?

Second Point —Create a topic sentence about the second point you're making

Explanation of your point:

Example (quote):

Comment on the quote:

Significance—How does this relate to your overall point?

Third Point —Create a topic sentence about the third point you're making.

Explanation of your point:

Example (quote):

Comment on the quote:

Significance—How does this relate to your overall point?

Fourth Point —Create a topic sentence about the fourth point you're making.

Explanation of your point:

Example (quote):

Comment on the quote:

Significance—How does this relate to your overall point?

Fifth Point —Create a topic sentence about the fifth point you're making.

Explanation of your point:

Example (quote):

Comment on the quote:

Significance—How does this relate to your overall point?

If you have more points, continue using another sheet of paper.

Conclusion—What did you discover about this story? The answer to this question could be the source of an interesting and compelling thesis.
