

# Skeleton Essay Outline

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below using your 3 sources as evidence (for your quotes and paraphrasing). Be sure to refine your thesis and cite your sources (Author's Last Name OR "Title of Article").

**Point:** Quote or Paraphrase of facts, data, statistics, arguments, etc. from a credible source

## I. Introduction Paragraph

Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Body Paragraph 1- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Quote 1:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

b. Quote 2:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

c. Quote 3:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

## III. Body Paragraph 2- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Quote 1:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

b. Quote 2:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

c. Quote 3:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

IV. Body Paragraph 3- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Quote 1:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

b. Quote 2:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

c. Quote 3:

Source: (\_\_\_\_\_)

V. Conclusion Paragraph: Restate the thesis in a new way. Change up the word choice and phrasing. You may make it into several sentences if you'd like.

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