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**Research Paper
Graphic Organizer
OUTLINE**

Outlining Your Introduction Paragraph

Hook sentence (Get the reader's attention):

Explain the hook (Why is it important to your topic):

Transition Sentence (Central Idea):

Thesis Statement (What you are trying to prove with 3 points you will discuss):

Outlining Your Body Paragraph #1

Topic Sentence:

Major Point #1:

Minor Point:

Major Point #2:

Minor Point:

Major Point #3:

Minor Point:

Conclusion (DON'T JUST REPEAT YOURSELF):

Outlining Your Body Paragraph #2

Topic Sentence:

Major Point #1:

Minor Point:

Major Point #2:

Minor Point:

Major Point #3:

Minor Point:

Conclusion (DON'T JUST REPEAT YOURSELF):

Outlining Your Body Paragraph #3

Topic Sentence:

Major Point #1:

Minor Point:

Major Point #2:

Minor Point:

Major Point #3:

Minor Point:

Conclusion (DON'T JUST REPEAT YOURSELF):

Outlining Your Conclusion Paragraph

Summary Sentence (begin with transition word & sum up the 3 main points):

Call your reader to action:

Give your reader something to think about:

Connect back to the Hook/Attention Getter:

Works Cited

Source #1: _____

Source #2: _____

Source #3: _____

In-Text Citations:

Citation #1: _____

Citation #2: _____

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