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Research Outline

I. Introduction: Place your hook or opening sentence here

A. Place 2-3 intro sentences that will lead to your thesis here

B. Thesis **AND** only your thesis sentence!

II. Main Point 1: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 1 (This should be an intro to your topic so history of topic goes here!)

A. Detail: This should be a quote or paraphrase from your source as well as an in text citation that look like this (Name of Author or Article).

1. Elaboration: Explain the quotes and paraphrase here in your own words and relate it back to thesis

2. Elaboration: Explain the quotes and paraphrase here in your own words and relate it back to thesis

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

III. Main Point 2: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 2 (This should be how you start going into your subtopics within your topic!)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

IV. Main Point 3: Topic sentence to Body Paragraph 3 (This should be another subtopic of your main idea and thesis)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

C. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

V. Main Point 4: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 4 (This should be another subtopic of your main idea and thesis)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

VI. Main Point 5: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 5 (This should be where you specifically state and support your claim with evidence from subtopic paragraphs)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

VII. Main Point 6: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 6 (This should be where you state your counterargument and support)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

VIII. Main Point 7: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 7 (This should be where you refute your counterargument)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

IX. Main Point 8: Topic Sentence to Body Paragraph 8 (This should be where you state your call to action or solution to the reader- MUST USE some support from other experts!)

A. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

B. Detail

1. Elaboration

2. Elaboration

X. Conclusion: Place topic sentence that wraps up your argument

A. Return to thesis but do NOT repeat it (How did everything go into your thesis or claim? Prove it briefly again!)

B. Summarize main points again but not same words

C. One to grow on (What should your reader now do or think after reading paper?)