

Traditional Research Paper Outline - Template

Student's Name _____

Student's Topic _____

Use the template below to outline your research paper.

I. Introduction - Introduces topic, acknowledges counter argument, includes claim.

II. Body paragraphs Reason #1 - Provides topic sentences and evidence supporting the first reason from claim.

III. Body paragraphs Reason #2 - Provides topic sentences and evidence supporting the second reason from claim.

IV. Body paragraphs Reason # 3 - Provides topic sentences and evidence supporting the third reason from claim.

V. Paragraph refuting the counterargument - if you didn't weave this into the body paragraphs

VI. Conclusion