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English 12 Research Paper Outline

\*Remember, it is easiest to start with you thesis, then complete your body paragraphs, then

introduction, then conclusion\*

I. Introduction

a. Hook

b. Topic Sentence/Background Information

c. Thesis Statement

II. Body Paragraph 1

a. Topic Sentence (relates to argument 1 from thesis statement)

b. Evidence from research to support topic sentence

c. Analysis of Evidence to back up argument

III. Body Paragraph 2 (optional, but encouraged)

a. Topic Sentence (also relates to argument 1 from thesis statement)

b. Evidence from research to support topic sentence

c. Analysis of Evidence to back up argument

IV. Body Paragraph 3

a. Topic Sentence (relates to argument 2 from thesis statement)

b. Evidence from research to support topic sentence

c. Analysis of Evidence to back up argument

V. Body Paragraph 4 (optional, but encouraged)

a. Topic Sentence (relates to argument 2 from thesis statement)

b. Evidence from research to support topic sentence

c. Analysis of Evidence to back up argument

VI. Body Paragraph 5

a. Topic Sentence (relates to argument 3 from thesis statement)

b. Evidence from research to support topic sentence

c. Analysis of Evidence to back up argument

VII. Body Paragraph 6 (optional, but encouraged)

a. Topic Sentence (relates to argument 3 from thesis statement)

b. Evidence from research to support topic sentence

c. Analysis of Evidence to back up argument

VIII. Conclusion

a. Restate thesis in new words

b. Relate back to hook

c. So what? Why does this matter?