## Essay Outline

**Thesis Statement:** Single sentence that expresses the main idea

**INTRO PARAGRAPH**

**Main Points:** The main points are introduced with a sentence each, or a topic sentence. This will outline the paper.

- **Point 1:**
- **Point 2:**
- **Point 3:**

**MAIN POINT ONE**

**Topic Sentence:** Introduce the first main point; hook your reader

Prove your point by citing evidence from the text or other sources. (Make sure to track your citations!)

- **Evidence:**
- **Evidence:**
- **Evidence:**

**MAIN POINT TWO**

**Topic Sentence:** Introduce the second main point

Prove your point by citing evidence from the text or other sources. (Make sure to track your citations!)

- **Evidence:**
- **Evidence:**
- **Evidence:**

**MAIN POINT THREE**

**Topic Sentence:** Introduce the third main point

Prove your point by citing evidence from the text or other sources. (Make sure to track your citations!)

- **Evidence:**
- **Evidence:**
- **Evidence:**

**CONCLUSION**

**Acknowledge how you have proven your argument:** restate thesis, summarize points

- **Point 1:**
- **Point 2:**
- **Point 3:**

**Concluding Statement:** remind reader how you have proven your argument