Research Paper Outline

# Introduction

## Capture reader’s interest

## Discuss the issue

## Thesis Statement – State your claim/argument

# First main point (strongest): This is Reason #1 of your argument. Write a clear topic sentence that states this reason.

## Support

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# Second main point (second strongest): This is Reason #2 of your argument. Write a clear topic sentence that states this reason.

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# Third main point (weakest): This is Reason #2 of your argument. Write a clear topic sentence that states this reason.

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# Conclusion

## Restate topic

## Summarize three main points

## Revisit introduction or tie all ideas together