

Standard Essay Outline Guide

Title _____

I. Introductory paragraph

A. Lead-in sentence _____

B. Thesis statement/sentence _____

C. Reasons why thesis is true (at least 3) _____

II. Body paragraphs

A. Paragraph #1 = Reason #1

1. Topic sentence _____

2. Example _____

a. Supporting detail _____

b. Supporting detail _____

3. Example _____

a. Supporting detail _____

b. Supporting detail _____

4. Clincher/closing sentence _____

B. Paragraph #2 = Reason #2

1. Topic sentence _____

2. Example _____

a. Supporting detail _____

b. Supporting detail _____

