

## Outline for Writing an Essay

I. Introduction to include controlling idea and/or thesis statement

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II. Major Issue #1 in support of thesis statement

**Topic Sentence** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Explanation, example

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B. Explanation, example

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III. Major Issue #2 in support of thesis statement

**Topic Sentence** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Explanation, example

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B. Explanation, example

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IV. Major issue #3 in support of thesis statement

**Topic Sentence** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Explanation, example

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B. Explanation, example

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V. Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_

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