**ESSAY OUTLINE FORM**

**TITLE:**

**PURPOSE:**

**READERS:**

**I. INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH:**

General Statement or Hook:

Transition:

Thesis Sentence:

Major Divisions of Essay: (overview of upcoming points)

A:

B:

C:

**II. BODY PARAGRAPH 1: Sub-topic A**

Transition:

Topic Sentence:

Main Points:

1:

2:

3:

Conclusion/Transition:

**III. BODY PARAGRAPH 2: Sub-topic B**

Transition:

Topic Sentence:

Main Points:

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Conclusion/Transition:

**IV. BODY PARAGRAPH 3: Topic C**

Transition:

Topic Sentence:

Main Points:

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Conclusion/Transition:

**V. CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH**

Restatement/Reinforcement of Thesis

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Closing Device