Speech Outline

I. The link between lung cancer and smoking

A. Smokers are seventy percent more likely to develop lung cancer

1.Five-year study published in the Harvard Journal of Medicine

2. Study compared medical records of 10,000 lung cancer patients

B. Scientists can show that nicotine and other cigarette additives destroy lung tissue and air sacs, reducing the lung’s ability to defend against invading cells

II. Treatment options for lung cancer patients

A. Partial removal of affected lung tissue

B. Lung transplant

C. Radiation to shrink existing cells

Palliative measure only

Adds +/- two years to patient’s life

III. The mortality rate for lung cancer

A. Less than forty percent of lung cancer patients survive more than three years

B. Lung transplants result in organ rejection (and ultimately, death) in fifty-eight percent of patients

**Course Assignment: Outline Person of Interest Speech**

Prepare the attached Speech Outline Template.

**Introduction**

Attention Getter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Credibility (How do you know so much about this topic? – Research? Your own experiences?)

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**Body (Main ideas I, II, III) Facts/details under each idea.**

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**Conclusion**

Recap or Summary of Topic (one sentence/thesis restated in past tense) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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