

General Essay Outline

- I. Introduction
 - A. Universal Statement that nudges at the topic
 - B. Narrowing Statement
 - C. Narrowing Statement (can start to mention texts)
 - D. Narrowing Statement
 - E. Narrowing Statement
 - F. Narrowing Statement
 - G. Thesis Statement (What are you going to argue?)

- II. Body Paragraph One
 - A. Topic Sentence (Introduces your first point)
 - B. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - C. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - D. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - E. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - F. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - G. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - H. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - I. Concluding sentence that ties up this paragraph.

- III. Body Paragraph Two
 - A. Topic Sentence/Transition that introduces the next point.
 - B. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - C. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - D. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - E. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - F. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - G. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - H. Support/Evidence/Quote/Explanation
 - I. Concluding sentence that ties up this paragraph.

- IV. Concluding Paragraph
 - A. Restate your thesis in a new way
 - B. Broaden back out; mention text
 - C. Broaden back out; mention text
 - D. Final thought