

Research Paper Outline

I. Introductory Paragraph

Attention Getter: _____

Areas of Focus:

A. *Area of Focus #1: _____

B. **Area of Focus #2: _____

C. *Area of Focus #3:** _____

Thesis Statement: _____

*II. *Area of Focus #1:* _____

A. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #1: _____

B. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #2: _____

C. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #3: _____

D. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #4: _____

*III. **Area of Focus #2:* _____

A. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #1: _____

B. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #2: _____

C. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #3: _____

D. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #4: _____

IV. *Area of Focus #3:** _____

A. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #1: _____

B. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #2: _____

C. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #3: _____

D. Topic Sentence for Paragraph #4: _____

V. *Conclusion Paragraph*

A. Restate Thesis in Different Words: _____

B. Briefly Summarize Areas of Focus: _____

C. Powerful Conclusion Statement: _____
