**Research Essay**

**Outline Template**

**I. Introduction**

**a. Attention-Getter**

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**b. Background/Connection info**

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**c. Thesis**

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**II. Body**

1. **Body #1/Topic Sentence:**

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**Evidence #1**

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**Analysis of evidence/explanation**

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1. **Body #2/Topic Sentence:**

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**Evidence #2**

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1. **Body #3/Topic Sentence**

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**Evidence #3**

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**d. Opposing point to your argument- Counterargument**

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1. **Refutation**

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**III. Conclusion**

**a. Restate your thesis**

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**b. Recap your main points**

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**c. Personal comments or call to action**

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