

Outline for English II Research

Introduction

Hook: an attention grabber. Can be an interesting fact, a statistic, a quote, or a question

Background info (Bridge): here you will give background information about your topic that connects your hook to your thesis.

Thesis: with A, B, and C. Use ONE of the stems

1. The most important things to know about _____ are A, B, and C.
2. The biggest aspects of _____ are A, B, and C.
3. The most notable features of _____ are A, B, and C.

Body Paragraph 1

Topic sentence A: This sentence needs to be about your point A from your thesis.

Information #1 about point A: give information about your point A.

Quote #1: give a quote from your research about point A that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

According to one website,

According to the website, "Title of Website",

The author of the website, "Title of Website" says,

(Author's Name) states,

Information #2 about point A: give information about your point A.

Quote #2: give a quote from your research about point A that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

Information #3 about point A: give information about your point A.

Quote #3: give a quote from your research about point A that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

Transition from A point to B point

Body Paragraph 2

Topic sentence B: This sentence needs to be about your point B from your thesis.

Information #1 about point B: give information about your point B.

Quote #1: give a quote from your research about point B that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote, Just like in the last body paragraph.

Information #2 about point B: give information about your point B.

Quote #2: give a quote from your research about point B that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

Information #3 about point B: give information about your point B.

Quote #3: give a quote from your research about point B that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

Transition from B point to C point

Body Paragraph 3

Topic sentence C: This sentence needs to be about your point C from your thesis.

Information #1 about point C: give information about your point C.

Quote #1: give a quote from your research about point C that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote, Just like in the last body paragraph.

Information #2 about point C: give information about your point C.

Quote #2: give a quote from your research about point C that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

Information #3 about point C: give information about your point C.

Quote #3: give a quote from your research about point C that matches the information that you just gave above. Make sure you introduce your Quote.

Transition from C to broad view of whole topic

Conclusion

Restate thesis: With A, B, and C

Recall information: Write a sentence about each of the three points, recalling some information about them.

Relevance statement: Give a statement stating why we care about this topic.

“This is important because...”

“A solution for this problem is...”