Essay Outline

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| 1. Introductory Paragraph |
| 1. Hook |
| 1. Apply hook to theme of essay |
| 1. Thesis statement |
| 1. Body Paragraph #1 |
| 1. Topic sentence |
| 1. Evidence supporting topic sentence |
| 1. Explanation how evidence supports thesis statement |
| 1. Closing sentence |
| 1. Body Paragraph #2 |
| 1. Topic sentence |
| 1. Evidence supporting topic sentence |
| 1. Explanation how evidence supports thesis statement |
| 1. Closing sentence |
| 1. Body Paragraph #3 |
| 1. Topic sentence |
| 1. Evidence supporting topic sentence |
| 1. Explanation how evidence supports thesis statement |
| 1. Closing sentence |
| 1. Concluding Paragraph |
| 1. Restate thesis statement |
| 1. Explanation of major points |
| 1. State a final thought (digging deeper) |
| 1. Zinger (closing statement) |