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Date

Title

1. Introduction
	1. Attention getter (fact, quote, question, statistic, anecdote)
	2. Background info (2-3 sentences explaining who your person is – a quick bio or an explanation of the radical change or the revolution)
	3. Thesis Statement
2. Body Paragraph 1
	1. Topic Sentence: tells reader what this paragraph is going to be about-every new paragraph needs a topic sentence.
	2. Proof/Support (Quote Sandwich) – Introduce evidence or an idea
		* 1. Introduction to quote:
			2. Quote (cite)
			3. Explain Quote
				1. Additional info regarding the quote
				2. Additional info regarding the quote
	3. Proof/Support (Quote Sandwich) – Introduce evidence or an idea
		* 1. Introduction to quote:
			2. Quote (cite)
			3. Explain Quote
	4. Transition: sentence that shows how the topic of this paragraph ties into the topic of the next paragraph
3. Body Paragraph 2
	1. Topic Sentence
	2. Proof/Support (Quote Sandwich) - Introduce evidence or an idea
		* 1. Introduction to quote:
			2. Quote (cite)
			3. Explain Quote
	3. Proof/Support (Quote Sandwich) - Introduce evidence or an idea
		* 1. Introduction to quote:
			2. Quote (cite)
			3. Explain Quote
	4. Transition
4. Body Paragraph 3
	1. Topic Sentence
	2. Proof/Support (Quote Sandwich) - Introduce evidence or an idea
		* 1. Introduction to quote:
			2. Quote (cite)
			3. Explain Quote
	3. Proof/Support (Quote Sandwich) - Introduce evidence or an idea
		* 1. Introduction to quote:
			2. Quote (cite)
			3. Explain Quote
	4. Clincher sentence
5. Conclusion
	1. Re-state thesis in different words
	2. Closing thoughts
	3. Clincher, leave the reader thinking

Note: When making an outline there are a few rules to follow.

1. Because it is impossible to divide something into fewer than two parts, there

can’t be a “1” without a “2”, nor an “A” without a “B”.

1. An outline can be divided into smaller sections:

I.

 A.

 B.

 1.

 2.

 a.

 b.

II.

 3. The items listed under each letter and number should be complete sentences.