**Essay Outline** Name:

**Title:**

**Introduction**

**Hook the reader’s attention:**

Two sentences that **narrow down the topic**, leading towards the purpose that will be given in the thesis statement:

**Thesis Statement** that makes a claim about your topic and tells your reader about the three main points you are about to make to support your claim:

**First Body Paragraph**

**Topic:**

**Main Idea** (your argument for this paragraph)

Supporting Point #1

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

Supporting Point #2

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

Supporting Point #3

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

**Second Body Paragraph**

**Topic:**

**Main Idea** (your argument for this paragraph)

Supporting Point #1

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

Supporting Point #2

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

Supporting Point #3

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

**Third Body Paragraph**

**Topic:**

**Main Idea** (your argument for this paragraph)

Supporting Point #1

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

Supporting Point #2

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

Supporting Point #3

Detail a)

Detail b)

Detail c)

**Conclusion**

**Reword or restate your thesis:**

**Summarize your main point:**

**Significance** (Clearly state why your topic is important and supporting points are important. Consider adding other information that your reader might want to consider about this topic – this is a part of your final paragraph!):

**Wrap it up** (where do we go from here? What should we do? What else should the reader consider about this topic?):