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## Research Paper Outline

### I. Introduction

A. Hook

B. Transition to thesis

C. Thesis - \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Body

A. Background on topic

B. 1<sup>st</sup> focus area

1.

2.

3.

C. 2<sup>nd</sup> focus area

1.

2.

3.

D. 3<sup>rd</sup> focus area

1.

2.

3.

**ADD AS MANY MORE FOCUS AREAS AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY PROVE YOUR TOPIC**

III. Conclusion

- A. Re-state thesis in different words
- B. Summarize major points
- C. Leave the reader with a final thought

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