

Brainstorming & Outlining

Paper Topic: (What/whom am I writing about?)

Thesis: (What do I intend to say about my topic? What is my claim?)

Body Paragraphs: (What points are necessary to clarify and support my thesis? What information or examples support these points?)

Point 1:

Supporting Details or Examples:

Point 2:

Supporting Details or Examples:

Point 3:

Supporting Details or Examples:

Point 4:

Supporting Details or Examples:

Conclusion: Why is my opinion important? What should the reader do (or think) now? How has my supporting evidence proven or justified my thesis? Why does all this matter?