

Research Paper Outline

Student Name:

Teacher:

Date:

{Creative Title of Research Paper}

I. Introduction

A. Opening Statement

(This is the "hook" for your reader)

B. Thesis Statement:

II. Body

A. Supporting evidence topic

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2. _____
3. _____
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B. Supporting evidence topic

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C. Supporting evidence topic

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D. Supporting evidence topic

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III. Conclusion

A. Recap thesis

B. Summarize argument

EXAMPLE:

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The Benefits of Running

- I. Introduction
 - A. Running is becoming an extremely popular sport for all ages.
 - B. Running is a great form of exercise because it helps people control their weight, develop muscles, and improves mental and physical performance. **
- II. Body
 - A. Weight control
 - 1. Aids self-control
 - 2. Burns calories
 - 3. Suppresses appetite
 - B. Muscular Development
 - 1. Improves tone
 - 2. Enhances contours
 - 3. Increases strength
 - 4. Improves endurance
 - C. Psychological well-being
 - 1. Aids sleep
 - 2. Inhibits depression
 - 3. Intensifies vitality
 - D. Cardiovascular Fitness
 - 1. Strengthens heart
 - 2. Lowers blood pressure
 - 3. Changes blood lipids
 - 4. Improves circulation
- III. Conclusion
 - A. Benefits of running make it an excellent exercise.
 - B. People who want to improve their health should consider running.

** This is your thesis for your paper!!!!!!

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Outline Template