***ESSAY OUTLINE*** ***PARAGRAPHS***

**INTRODUCTION**

Identify the focus/purpose of your essay (thesis), support your thesis with 1 to 3 reasons.

**BODY**

Reason 1

(Transition: To begin, First off)Topic sentence for reason 1. Supporting details and concluding sentence 1.

Reason 2

(Transition: Secondly, Another reason, Additionally, Furthermore)Topic sentence for reason 2. Supporting details and concluding sentence 2.

Reason 3

(Transition: Lastly, Finally)Topic sentence for reason 3. Supporting details and concluding sentence 3.

**CONCLUSION**

Restate your thesis, give insight about the overall idea within your paper and summarize your argument. (In closing, To conclude, Given these points)