

College Essay Outline Worksheet

Introduction

1. Hook: Write an engaging sentence that will grab the reader's attention.
2. Background Information: Provide any background information or context that is necessary for the reader to understand the essay.
3. Thesis Statement: Clearly state your thesis or the main point of your essay.

Body Paragraph 1

1. Topic Sentence: Write the main idea of the paragraph.
2. Supporting Details: Provide evidence, examples, or arguments that support the topic sentence.
3. Analysis: Explain how the evidence supports the topic sentence and the thesis statement.

Body Paragraph 2

1. Topic Sentence: Write the main idea of the paragraph.
2. Supporting Details: Provide evidence, examples, or arguments that support the topic sentence.
3. Analysis: Explain how the evidence supports the topic sentence and the thesis statement.

Body Paragraph 3

1. Topic Sentence: Write the main idea of the paragraph.

2. Supporting Details: Provide evidence, examples, or arguments that support the topic sentence.
3. Analysis: Explain how the evidence supports the topic sentence and the thesis statement.

Conclusion

1. Restate Thesis: Restate your thesis in a new way to reinforce your main point.
2. Summary of Main Points: Summarize the key points you made in your essay.
3. Closing Statement: Write a closing thought or a call to action that leaves a strong impression on the reader.