

Metcalf's Suggestions for a GREAT outline!

I. Introductory Paragraph

A. Thesis/claim statement

B. Supporting point #1

C. Supporting point #2

D. Supporting point #3

II. Body paragraph #1: supporting point #1

A. Text example/evidence #1

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

B. Text example/evidence #2

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

C. Text example/evidence #3

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

III. Body paragraph #2: supporting point #2

A. Text example/evidence #1

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

B. Text example/evidence #2

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

C. Text example/evidence #3

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

VI. Body paragraph #3: supporting point #3

A. Text example/evidence #1

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

B. Text example/evidence #2

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

C. Text example/evidence #3

1. quote it or paraphrase it, making sure to integrate it into your own ideas.

2. explain how it supports your supporting point

V. Conclusion paragraph

A. restate your thesis or claim

B. restate supporting point #1

C. restate supporting point #2

D. restate supporting point #3