Essay Outline

Your Research Question:

1. **Introductory paragraph**

Include a hook or attention getter, some background information and a thesis statement (a single sentence that answers your research questions and gives DIRECTION to your paper). Underline or highlight your thesis statement.

1. **Body Paragraphs – one per separate idea and connected by transitions**

**Topic of paragraph:**

* 1. List specific facts/ info/quotes
  2. Include brief citation info
  3. Make sure to “connect” to your thesis statement

1. **Concluding Paragraph**

Include a reference to your thesis statement and how your paper supported it!

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   1. List specific facts/ info/quotes
   2. Include brief citation info
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**Conclusion** -- wrap it up and restate the idea of the thesis statement

**Work Cited Page – list sources**