

OUTLINE OF AN ESSAY

- I. **Introduction**
 - A. Attention Getter
 - B. General Statements
 - C. Thesis Statement

- II. **Body Paragraph #1**
 - A. Topic sentence
 - B. First supporting point
 - 1. Secondary detail*
 - 2. Secondary detail
 - C. Second supporting point
 - D. Third supporting point

- III. **Body Paragraph #2**
 - A. Topic sentence
 - B. First supporting point
 - C. Second supporting point
 - 1. Secondary detail
 - 2. Secondary detail
 - D. Third supporting point

- IV. **Body Paragraph #3**
 - A. Topic sentence
 - B. First supporting point
 - C. Second supporting point
 - D. Third supporting point
 - 1. Secondary detail
 - 2. Secondary detail

- V. **Conclusion**
 - A. Thesis statement restated
 - B. General Statements/ opinions
 - C. Closure

(*ALL supporting points throughout the essay will have numerous secondary details)