

## Research Paper Outline

### I. Introduction

a. Hook: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Introduce Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Briefly describe the "World State": \_\_\_\_\_

d. Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Topic Description

a. Describe your topic in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is your stance on the issue? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the stance of the people on the other side of this issue? \_\_\_\_\_

### III. What are some arguments on your side of the issue? Support your arguments.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. What are the arguments on the other side of the issue? (Describe an argument and refute it before you move on to the next one.)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_  
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V. Describe the "World State" in detail:  
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VI. Do you believe we are headed in the direction of the World State? Why or why not? Make sure you connect it to your topic. \_\_\_\_\_  
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VII. If we are headed toward the "World State," what are some possible consequences of this happening? \_\_\_\_\_  
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VIII. Possible Solutions to the problems brought up by your topic:  
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IX. Conclusion:  
a. Restate thesis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Tie up Loose Ends: \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Closing Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_  
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