**Typical 5 Paragraph Essay (one can easily add more main points to get larger paper)**

1. Introduction
2. Main Point
3. Main Point
4. Main Point
5. Conclusion

**5 Paragraph Essay with additional research/concepts discussion**

1. Introduction
2. Explanation of major research or concepts in paper
3. Main Point
4. Main Point
5. Main Point
6. Conclusion

**Persuasive/Argumentative Essay with Counter Argument**

1. Introduction
2. Main Point
3. Main Point
4. Main Point
5. Counterargument
6. Conclusion

**Expanded 5 Paragraph Essay (when you have lengthy analysis/support)**

1. Introduction
2. Main Point
3. Additional Support of Previous Main Point
4. Main Point
5. Additional Support of Previous Main Point
6. Main Point
7. Additional Support of Previous Main Point
8. Conclusion

**The Whole Shabang (all of it together)**

1. Introduction
2. Explanation of major research or concepts in paper
3. Main Point
4. Additional Support of Previous Main Point
5. Main Point
6. Additional Support of Previous Main Point
7. Main Point
8. Additional Support of Previous Main Point
9. Counter Argument
10. Conclusion

**Model Literary Analysis Outline**

1. Introduction
   1. *1-2* Hook (if desired)
   2. *1-2* Summary of Author and Text
   3. *1-2* Summary of other important information (i.e. other work you are comparing, definition of topic, major philosophy you are comparing)
   4. *1-3* Summary of major points
   5. *1* Thesis
2. Body Paragraph (Example 1)
   1. *1* Topic Sentence (Main Point of Paragraph)
   2. Textual Support #1 (quote or paraphrase from Text)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
      3. *2-4* Analysis
         1. Explain significance of quote
         2. Connect to main point
         3. Connect to thesis
   3. Textual Support #2 (quote or paraphrase from Text)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
      3. *2-4* Analysis
         1. Explain significance of quote
         2. Connect to main point
         3. Connect to thesis
   4. *1* Transition Sentence to next Body Paragraph
3. Body Paragraph (Example 2)
   1. *1* Topic Sentence (Main Point of Paragraph)
   2. Textual Support #1 (quote or paraphrase from Text)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
      3. *1* Transition to next quote
   3. Textual Support #2 (quote or paraphrase from Text)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
   4. *4-6* Analysis of Textual Support #1 and #2
      1. Explain significance of quotes
      2. Connect to main point
      3. Connect to thesis
   5. *1* Transition Sentence to next Body Paragraph
4. Conclusion
   1. *1* Restated Thesis
   2. *3-5* Review/reflection of main points
   3. *1* Clincher

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Model Persuasive Essay Outline

1. Introduction
   1. *1-2* Hook (if desired)
   2. *1-2* Summary of Topic
   3. *1-2* Summary Counter Argument
   4. *1-3* Summary of major points in Argument
   5. *1* Thesis
2. Body Paragraph (Example 1)
   1. *1* Topic Sentence (Main Point of Paragraph)
   2. Support #1 (quote or paraphrase of research/example)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote/paraphrase
      3. *2-4* Analysis
         1. Explain of significance of quote
         2. Connect to main point
         3. Connect to thesis
   3. Support #2 (quote or paraphrase of research/example)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
      3. *2-4* Analysis
         1. Explain of significance of quote
         2. Connect to main point
         3. Connect to thesis
   4. *1* Transition Sentence to next Body Paragraph
3. Body Paragraph (Example 2)
   1. *1* Topic Sentence (Main Point of Paragraph)
   2. Support #1 (quote or paraphrase of research/example)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
      3. *1* Transition to next quote
   3. Support #2 (quote or paraphrase of research/example)
      1. *1-2* Introduce
      2. *1* Quote
   4. *4-6* Analysis of Support #1 and #2
      1. Explain significance of quotes
      2. Connect to main point
      3. Connect to thesis
   5. *1* Transition Sentence to next Body Paragraph
4. Conclusion
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Hook Ideas:

* + 1. Opening with an unusual detail
    2. Opening with a strong statement (Alcohol sales should be outlawed in Ohio).
    3. Opening with a quotation (Elbert Hubbard once said, “truth is stronger than fiction.”
    4. Opening with an anecdote (An anecdote is a short, interesting or amusing story about a real incident or person.)
    5. Opening with a statistic or fact. Sometimes a statistic or fact will add emphasis or interest to your topic. It may be wise to include the item’s authoritative source.
    6. Opening with a question (Have Americans thought how many books they’d read if it were not for television?)
    7. Opening with an exaggeration or outrageous statement (The whole world watched as the comet flew overhead)