

SAMPLE OUTLINE WORKSHEET

1. The Basics

a. The assignment parameters are _____

b. The topic for this paper is _____

2. The Content

a. Introduction

i. The introduction technique being used is

- Asking a question
- Providing statistics
- Telling a story
- Other: _____

ii. The thesis statement (or purpose of the paper) is _____

iii. The bridge is _____

The bridge connects the introduction technique to the thesis statement.

b. Body

i. Body Paragraph 1

The first important point is _____

- My first support for this is _____
- My second support for this is _____
- My third support for this is _____

ii. Body Paragraph 2

The second important point is _____

- My first support for this point is _____
- My second support for this is _____
- My third support for this point is _____

iii. Body Paragraph

The third important point is _____

- My first support for this point is _____
- My second support for this point is _____
- My third support for this point is _____

c. Conclusion

The conclusion techniques being used are (use two)

- Summarizing the research and findings
- Suggest a course of action
- Looking to the future