**Research Paper Outline Template**

**Name: Topic:**

1. **Introduction Paragraph:** where you first tell what the thesis is.
2. **Hook-**
3. **T-A-G-**
4. **Background Information-**
5. **THESIS-**
6. **“Body” Paragraphs** (You may break into multiple paragraphs if you want)
7. **Body Paragraph 1 (or 1-2)**
   1. **Claim**
   2. **Lead-in**
   3. **Evidence**
   4. **Interpretation**
   5. **Transition**
   6. **Lead-in**
   7. **Evidence**

* 1. **Interpretation**
  2. **Closure Sentence**

1. **Body Paragraph 2 (or 3-4)**
   1. **Claim**
   2. **Lead-in**
   3. **Evidence**
   4. **Interpretation**
   5. **Transition**
   6. **Lead-in**
   7. **Evidence**

* 1. **Interpretation**
  2. **Closure Sentence**

1. **Body Paragraph 3 (or 5-6)**
   1. **Claim**
   2. **Lead-in**
   3. **Evidence**
   4. **Interpretation**
   5. **Transition**
   6. **Lead-in**
   7. **Evidence**

* 1. **Interpretation**
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1. **Conclusion**
2. **Transition to conclusion-**
3. **Restate Thesis-**
4. **Synthesis of Information-**
5. **Closure Statement-**