### **Undergraduate Research Essay Proposal**

#### **Title Page**

* **Title of the Proposal**
* **Your Name**
* **Institution and Department**
* **Advisor's Name**
* **Date of Submission**

#### **Abstract**

* Summarize the topic of the essay, its focus, scope, and the approach you will take (150–300 words).

#### **Introduction**

* **Topic Context**: Explain the background and significance of the essay's topic.
* **Research Problem**: Define the specific problem or question your essay addresses.
* **Purpose**: Clarify the goal of the essay.

#### **Literature Review**

* Review academic discussions or debates related to the essay topic.
* Highlight gaps or areas that need further exploration.

#### **Thesis Statement or Guiding Questions**

* Present the central argument or main questions the essay will explore.

#### **Methodology**

* Explain how you will structure the essay and analyze information (e.g., argumentative, comparative, analytical).
* Detail sources you will use (e.g., primary texts, peer-reviewed articles).

#### **Expected Outcomes**

* Describe what insights or conclusions the essay will aim to present.

#### **References**

* Cite all academic sources using the required citation style.