Summative Essay Outline

Use this form as a guide in revising your body paragraphs by filling in the outline with the necessary elements. You do NOT have to write entire sentences; just list the key ideas, and then revise the paragraphs where you see something missing or out of place.

I. Thesis Statement:

II. 1st Body Paragraph:

A. Introductions (Topic Sentence)

B. Strengths/Weaknesses: Hook, transition sentences, thesis statement (Specific evidence from both drafts of your essay)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

C. Concluding Sentence

III. 2nd Body Paragraph:

A. Body Paragraphs (Topic Sentence)

B. Strengths/Weaknesses: Topic sentences, textual evidence and examples as support, concluding sentences (Specific evidence from both drafts of your essay)

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

C. Concluding Sentence

IV. 3rd Body Paragraph:

A. Conclusions (Topic Sentence)

B. Strengths/Weaknesses: restating thesis, summarizing main points, call to action (Specific evidence from both drafts of your essay)

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3. _____

4. _____

C. Concluding Sentence