

Analytical Essay Outline

I. Introduction

- A. Hook
- B. Thesis statement
- C. How you're going to prove the thesis

II. Body Paragraph

- A. Topic Sentence
 - 1. Claim
 - a. Evidence
 - b. Tie to the topic sentence
 - 2. Claim
 - a. Evidence
 - b. Tie to the topic sentence
 - 3. Claim
 - a. Evidence
 - b. Tie to the topic sentence

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V. Conclusion - restatement of main points that leave reader with sense of closure