

## BASIC OUTLINE FOR RESEARCH ESSAY

Your Name

Teacher's Name

English IV, Period #

13 March 2020

Engaging Title Here

- I. Introductory Paragraph with a clear thesis statement (must be argumentative/position statement) -1 five-sentence paragraph
- II. Background—3-5 Paragraphs (part 1)
  - A. Definitions
    1. Topic
    2. Key Terms
  - B. Origin of Controversy
    1. Origin 1
    2. Origin 2
- III. Researched Argument —3-4 Paragraphs (part 2)
  - A. Facts and Statistics
    1. Facts 1
    2. Statistics 2
  - B. Emotional Appeals:
  - C. Ethical Appeals:
  - D. Conceding Point:
- IV. Solutions—1 Paragraph (part 3)
  - A. Proposal 1

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- B. Proposal 2
- V. Conclusion—1 Paragraph (part 3)
  - A. Rewording of Position Statement
  - B. Call to Action