

# Extended Essay Outline (More than 5 pages)

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Essay topic:

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## Part I. Introduction

Background Information:

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Thesis statement:

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## Part II – Arguments or Reasons to Support Your Thesis

### Section A. Reason/argument 1 that supports your thesis

Body Paragraph 1:

Topic sentence

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Supporting points

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Body Paragraph 2:

Topic sentence:

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Supporting points

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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## Section B. Reason/argument 2 that supports your thesis

### Body Paragraph 3:

Topic sentence:

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### Supporting points

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### Body Paragraph 4

Topic sentence:

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### Supporting points

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## C. Reason/argument 3 that supports your thesis

### Body Paragraph 5

Topic sentence:

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### Supporting points

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## Body Paragraph 6

Topic sentence:

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## Supporting points

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section III. For Argument Papers: Counter Arguments and Responses to them

### A. Counter Arguments (objections to your position)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Reasons to refute counter arguments (your response to the objections)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section IV. Conclusion

### A. Summary of Arguments

### B. Concluding Idea:

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**Repeat steps to add more arguments and/or supporting paragraphs as needed**

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