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Paper Title

**Introduction:**

**I.** Motivator: How you will get the readers’ attention.

**A.** This is more informationally stimulating than a verbal/physical presentation.

**II.** Background: offer background of the subject and introduction to your thesis.

**III.** Thesis: Write your actual one sentence thesis statement, word for word, with subject, topic, opinion, and suggestion.

**IV.** Blueprint: Give your three+ main points as to how your thesis is true.

**Body Paragraphs:**

**I.** Write a complete sentence expressing your first main idea to support your thesis.

**A.** For all letters, put a phrase representing what you will offer as proof to support the main idea.

**1.** Phrase of specific support (details, examples, statistics, etc.)

**2.** This may be research from an article, or it may be an idea of yours to be backed up with research you’ve conducted.

**B.** Add another area of proof or support to make your main point solid. Simply offering one sub-point of proof for your main point is not enough.

**1.**

**II.** This is your “topic sentence.” One sentence outlining your next main point, your second main idea, to support your thesis. Each body paragraph must support one of your three or more main ideas. This first sentence of a new paragraph is how you introduce it.

**A.** Sometimes, with larger ideas, you must split roman numerals into multiple paragraphs. The capital letters are where you will do this. Each capital letter refers to a larger main point, but offers different areas of support.

**1.** Here are your points of backing for your capital letter above

**2.**

**3**. This may be a lead in to your cited material. Introduce information from an article before jumping into it.

**a.** Quoting, paraphrasing or summarizing can be shown with details of lower case letters.

**1.)** Analyze or describe the researched information. After bringing in information from an article, be sure to analyze it after with your words. Offer your voice here before moving on.

**B.** Again, larger ideas need to be split into multiple paragraphs. Here, the capital letter bullet points will act as topic sentences.

**1.** This is support for your points. Again, this format may or may not work for your topic and the amount of detail you have for your paper.

**2.**

**III.** Again, your roman numeral should be a solid statement introducing how it is you will prove your thesis to be true. It introduces readers to what you will be writing to prove your opinion of your thesis. Remember to continue on in this same format for the remainder of your paper.

**A.**

**1.**

 **B.**

 **1.**

 **a.**

 **2.**

 **IV.**

 **A.** You will have about as many capital letters as body paragraphs.

 **1.**

**Conclusion:**

**I.** Reintroduce your thesis statement and how it has been proven.

**A.** As a rule of thumb, you can write one sentence for every 1-2 paragraphs of your body.

**II.** Write a sentence explaining what contribution this belief system can make to the world as a whole.