1.GENERAL TOPIC:

2.Opinion/WHAT I SAY ABOUT IT:

3. BECAUSE: 1-3 reasons:

Full thesis sentence:

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Notes for reasons and evidence you will use:

 REASON 1:

 Evidence and source to back it up.

 REASON 2:

 Evidence and source to back it up.

 REASON 3:

 Evidence and source to back it up.

**Outline: Basic 5 Paragraph essay:**

1. **First Paragraph, 3-6 sentences: Introduction:** **START by introducing the topic and why it is interesting to you and why it is important to everyone. Place Thesis Sentence at end of this paragraph.**

 **2. Second Paragraph: about 6 sentences.**

* **Explain first reason,**
	+ **Then use signal phrase to introduce source of supporting evidence**
	+ **Paraphrase/summarize and/or include a quote + page or ¶# from the evidence and explain how it connects to the thesis [4-5 sentences]**
	+ **End last sentence of ¶ with an end-cite to last name of the source>> (name).**

**3. Third Paragraph, about 6 sentences**

* **Explain next reason, then,**
	+ **Use signal phrase to introduce source of supporting evidence.**
	+ **Paraphrase/summarize and/or include a quote + page or ¶# from the evidence and explain what the evidence means. Show the reader how this entire paragraph connects back to the thesis statement** **[4-5 sentences]**
	+ **End last sentence of ¶ with an end-cite to last name of the source (name).**

**4. Fourth Paragraph: about 6 sentences.**

* **Explain next reason,**
	+ **then, use signal phrase to introduce source of supporting evidence**
	+ **Paraphrase/summarize and/or include a quote + page or ¶# from the evidence and explain what the evidence means. Show the reader how this entire paragraph connects back to the thesis statement** **[4-5 sentences]**
	+ **End last sentence of ¶ with an end-cite to last name of the source (name).**

**5. Fifth and Concluding Paragraph: 3-6 sentences**

* **Rephrase your thesis statement in the first sentence of the conclusion.**
* **Show the reader how everything fits together.**
* **Echo/refer to the introduction,**
* **look to the future of the topic:**

**[list only the sources actually credited/named in paper and from A-Z by last name]**

Works Cited

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