**Research outline example one**

The example below provides a basic template for five paragraph research papers.

I. Introduction

A. Introductory sentence

B. Supporting sentence, citation or quote

C. Supporting sentence, citation, or quote

D. Thesis

Most often, a thesis contains three points

II. Body Paragraph I

A. Topic sentence related to first point of thesis

B. Supporting sentence 1 or quote with explanation

C. Supporting sentence 2 or quote with explanation

D. Supporting sentence 3 or quote with explanation

III. Body Paragraph II

A. Topic sentence related to second point of thesis

B. Supporting sentence 1 or quote with explanation

C. Supporting sentence 2 or quote with explanation

D. Supporting sentence 3 or quote with explanation

IV. Body Paragraph III

A. Topic sentence related to third point of thesis

B. Supporting sentence 1 or quote with explanation

C. Supporting sentence 2 or quote with explanation

D. Supporting sentence 3 or quote with explanation

V. Conclusion

A. Restate thesis in a new way

B. Supporting sentence 1

C. Supporting sentence 2

D. Final thoughts, including ideas for future research or additional questions