# **INFORMATIVE ESSAY OUTLINE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The intro should start out with a flashy hook statement that grabs the reader's attention. This sentence should be relevant to the topic, so using an informative rhetorical question would be a good example.

### **BODY PARAGRAPHS**

The purpose of this section of the essay is to defend the thesis statement, so the content in these paragraphs must be tip-top. First of all, each body paragraph must start out with a topic sentence. Create a smooth transition from your intro by creating a topic sentence that links the thesis to your first main point. (A smooth transition should also be created for the second and third body paragraph!)

### **Make a Claim**

### **Present Evidence**

### **Provide an Explanation**

### **CONCLUSION**

After portraying your three main arguments, it is time to wrap up your essay. The first step in the conclusion is to restate the thesis statement. Explain it in different words and provide room for a smooth transition.

This “room” is necessary because you will now need to briefly restate the impact of each one of your arguments. If done correctly, the restatement and then the brief argument relay should mix well with each other!