**RESEARCH OUTLINE SAMPLE TEMPLATE**

*THESIS:*

# INTRODUCTION

## HOOK SENTENCE (quote, catchy phrase, rhetorical question)

## Context for Topic 1

## Context for topic 2

## Context for topic 3

## THESIS (inc. TOPIC 1, 2 AND 3)

# TOPIC 1A

## Context for topic 1

## Quote to support topic 1 (in text citation)

### “So What?” answered for quote

2. Connection to thesis

C. TRANSITIONAL WORDS/PHRASES to TOPIC 1B

# TOPIC 1B

# TOPIC 2A

# TOPIC 2B

# TOPIC 3A

# TOPIC 3B

# CONCLUSION

## RESTATE THESIS

## OUTRO TOPICS / FINAL THOUGHTS

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