

# RESEARCH PAPER OUTLINE

## **I. Introduction Paragraph (2-3 paragraph)**

- A. Story, quote, questions, something of interest.
- B. Statement of the problem (your 'why' questions)
- C. History of problem
- D. Thesis

## **II. Body Section One (4-6 paragraph)**

### A. Extent of the problem/How bad is it?

- 1. What was happened?
- 2. Why should we be concerned?

### B. Who is affected/How are they affected?

- 1. Example
- 2. Stories
- 3. Facts

## **III. Body Section Two (3-4 paragraph)**

### A. Cause/Effect:

- 1. Because of this problem. this has happened...

### B. Repercussions of the problem

- 1. If we don't solve, this will happen...

## **IV. Body Section Three (1-3 paragraph)**

### A. Possible solutions

- 1. What will work
- 2. What will not work
- 3. Possible oppositions

## **V. Conclusion**

- A. Relate back to intro (story/quote/questions)
- B. Restate thesis/clincher