

**Research Paper Graphic Organizer**

**Introduction**

**3-4 general facts about topic:**

**Thesis statement:**



**Body Paragraph 1**

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail 1 (with citation):

Supporting Detail 2 (with citation):

Supporting Detail 3 (with citation):

Conclusion/Transition:

**Body Paragraph 2**

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail 1 (with citation):

Supporting Detail 2 (with citation):

Supporting Detail 3 (with citation):

Conclusion/Transition:

**Body Paragraph 3**

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail 1 (with citation):

Supporting Detail 2 (with citation):

Supporting Detail 3 (with citation):

Conclusion/Transition:



**Conclusion**

**Restate 3-4 main ideas of essay:**

**Restate thesis statement:**

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I. Introduction

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II. Paragraph on:

- A. Topic Sentence:
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V. Conclusion

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