

FORM FOR PLANNING AN ESSAY

To write an effective essay, first prepare an outline using a form like the one below.

Introduction

THESIS STATEMENT _____

Topic Sentence 1 _____

Specific _____

Supporting _____

Evidence _____

Topic Sentence 2 _____

Body Paragraphs

Specific _____

Supporting _____

Evidence _____

Topic Sentence 3 _____

Specific _____

Supporting _____

Evidence _____

Conclusion

Summary and/or Closing Remarks _____
