**Senior Project Outline**:

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## INTRODUCTION

1. Attention Material  
    A.

1.

2.

B.

1.

2.

1. Orienting Material\*
2. Thesis Statement:

## BODY

I. (Necessary Expanded Background)

A.

B.

1.

2.

3.

II. (Main Argument One)

II. (Main Argument Two)

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

1.

2.

III. (Main Argument Three)

IV. (The other side – inside counter arguments)

A.

B.

C.

1.

2.

## CONCLUSION

1. Restate Thesis/ Main Idea in new terms
2. Summarize critical arguments
3. Clincher --- what persuasive fact or argument should the reader walk away with. What do you want your reader to do with the information she has learned.

## Works Cited