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TOPIC OUTLINE FOR A RESEARCH PAPER

Thesis Statement: _____

Topic Sentence for First Major Topic: _____

Support (specific examples and details):

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

Topic Sentence for Second Major Topic: _____

Support (specific examples and details):

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

Topic Sentence for Third Major Topic: _____

Support (specific examples and details):

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Position Paper Outline

A. Introduction

1. Issue: _____
2. Significance: _____
3. Thesis statement: _____

B. Arguments against your position (Counterarguments)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C. Arguments in favor of your position

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

D. Conclusion

1. Restatement of thesis statement: _____

2. Ideas for going beyond it: _____
