

## Research Paper Outline

### Stage 1

For each paragraph, write what your main idea will be, and which articles you will use for the information. Just an author name or title is enough.

1. Introduction

In this paragraph, which can be very long, state the **problem** you are researching.

2. Background information: Focus on Cause \_\_\_\_ or Effect \_\_\_\_ of the problem?

Must include 2-3 quotes or paraphrases

Articles:

3. Background information: Focus on Cause \_\_\_\_ or Effect \_\_\_\_ ?

Must include 2-3 quotes or paraphrases

Articles:

4. Background information: Focus on Cause \_\_\_\_ or Effect \_\_\_\_ ?

Must include 2-3 quotes or paraphrases

Articles:

5. Background information: Focus on Cause \_\_\_\_ or Effect \_\_\_\_ ?

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Articles:

6. Solution: How can we solve this problem?

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8. Who disagrees with this solution, and why? (Your critics)

9. Why are your critics incorrect?

10. Conclusion