**OUTLINE FOR A MULTI-PARAGRAPH RESEARCH PAPER NAME**       **DATE**

I. First main subtopic

## Hook: Capture reader’s interest (broad opening)

## Repeat a key word from hook, but move closer to your actual thesis. This sentence is less broad than your hook, but less narrow than your thesis.

## Thesis (= topic + + subtopic 1 + subtopic 2)

#  First main subtopic

## Topic Sentence:

## One point I want to make about this subtopic:

## Evidence from your research to support this point:

## A second point I want to make about this subtopic:

## Evidence from your research to support this point:

## Concluding sentence:

#  Second main subtopic

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## Evidence from your research to support this point:

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## Evidence from your research to support this point:

## Concluding sentence:

#  Second main subtopic

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#  Conclusion

## Thesis restatement: Summarize three main points:

## Restate topic or a sentence that links the thesis restatement to your closing sentence. This sentence is broader than "A" but narrower than "C."

## Final ending sentence. Choose a strategy for what parting thought you will leave to your reader. (broad closing sentence)