

OUTLINE AN ESSAY

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It is time to write your outline essay!

Create your own outline of an essay using one of the topics listed below.

1. Choose one of the following topics:

- *Is it a good idea to get married in your twenties?*
- *Why is it important to take care of our own mental health?*
- *Which is the most important person in your life? Why?*

How to Outline an Essay

An **essay** is a short composition that presents your view on a particular topic or subject. It contains three parts: an **introduction**, a **body**, and a **conclusion**.

Introduction. This is the first paragraph. It begins with a *topic sentence*, which introduces your topic in an interesting way. You can even use a question or an exclamation as a topic sentence! Next, write the three points you'll use to support your topic sentence.

Body. At least three paragraphs, each beginning with one of your *supporting points*. These support the idea you laid out in your topic sentence. Use specific examples or facts to support your ideas.

Conclusion. Rewrite your topic sentence in a new and interesting way. Then, summarize your thoughts in a *closing statement*.

INTRODUCTION:

Topic Sentence:

Supporting points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

BODY: Paragraph 1

Paragraph: Supporting point #1

Paragraph: Supporting point #2

Paragraph: Supporting point #3

BODY: Paragraph 2

Paragraph: Supporting point #1

Paragraph: Supporting point #2

Paragraph: Supporting point #3

CONCLUSION.

Restate topic sentence:

Closing statement: