

Extended Essay Question

Thesis Statement – Complete sentence forming an opinion and stating it clearly without bias and considering both sides of a controversial topic. Basically answering your question in one sentence but not restating it.

- I. Introduction
 - a. Background Information (Hook?)
 - i. First Piece of Background Information
 - ii. Second Piece of Background Information
 - iii. Reasons for your argument
 1. First Reason
 2. Second Reason, etc.
 - b. Thesis Statement
- II. First Body Section – This is the main part of your essay – Arguments or Reasons to support your Thesis
 - a. Information to present a reasoned argument clearly and in an organized manner
 - i. Research to support your claim
 - ii. Possibly list a quote you want to use
 - b. More information that will help the reader understand the argument
 - i. Possibly include statistics that you will use
- III. Second Body Section
 - a. Follow the same format as first body section
- IV. Third Body Section – Use as many sections as you need to answer your question with a maximum of 4,000 words
 - a. Continue with info that backs up your argument for each section
 - b. Or include Counter Arguments and responses to them
- V. Conclusion
 - a. Restate Thesis – not exactly as you wrote it above but re-explaining it and bringing it full-circle
 - b. Sum up key points from Roman numerals II-IV or however many you used
 - c. Include unresolved questions that you found through the research process
 - d. Strong closing statement – prove you answered the question

Outline must be formatted correctly!

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