Research Paper Outline

**Paragraph 1:**

Hook (4 sentences)

Background (4 facts)

Thesis Statement (topic, stand, 3 reasons)

**Paragraphs 2-4**

Topic

Evidence 1

Support

Evidence 2

Support

Evidence 3

Support

Conclusion

**Paragraph 5**

Topic (Counter argument)

Detail 1

Weakness (opinion)

Detail 2

Weakness (opinion)

Detail 3

Weakness (opinion)

Conclusion

**Paragraph 6**

Thesis

Big 3 sum up (3 sentences, 1 sentence for each of your big 3)

In conclusion, (wrap up the entire topic you researched)