

**Complete Outline/ Add the Thesis Statement and All Commentary**

**Directions:** Now you will write the body of your paper which includes your commentary and concluding sentences. **Every concrete detail may not require a commentary.** Review your essay terminology if you need a reminder. The introduction and concluding paragraphs will be written after the body is complete. **Do not include phrases like "This shows that" or "For example."** It is time to delete those opening phrases.

I. Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Body Paragraphs*

II. Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

1. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Transition to next CD:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

3. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Transition to next CD/Commentary:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

5. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

D. **Concluding Sentence (Review paragraph and introduce next paragraph):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

III. Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

1. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Transition to next CD/Commentary:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

3. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Transition to next CD/ Commentary:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

5. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Concluding Sentence Review paragraph and introduce next paragraph):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Topic sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

1. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Transition to next CD/Commentary:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

3. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Transition to next CD/ Commentary:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Concrete Detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

5. Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Concluding Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.