

Bare Bones Outline

Controlling Idea: _____
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I. Topic Sentence: _____.

A. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

B. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

C. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

II. Topic Sentence: _____.

A. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

B. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

C. Concrete Detail _____

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III. Topic Sentence: _____.

A. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

B. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

C. Concrete Detail _____

_____ (_____).

The purpose of this is to begin the organization of your paper and to be sure that your subtopics are clearly supported by concrete details. **If you find that your CDs are not supporting your topic sentences, you need to either change your topic sentences or find more concrete details.**