**Basic Essay Outline**

Hook:

Purpose (what your essay is showing-the reason why you are writing it):

Thesis:

Introductory Information:

# I. First supporting Paragraph

**Details and examples in this paragraph (all are related and tie back to purpose)**

Phrase that ties back to purpose:

# II. Second supporting Paragraph

**Details and examples in this paragraph (all are related and tie back to purpose)**

Phrase that ties back to purpose:

# III. Third supporting Paragraph

**Details and examples in this paragraph (all are related and tie back to purpose)**

# IV. Fourth supporting Paragraph

**Details and examples in this paragraph (all are related and tie back to purpose)**

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*\*You may have more paragraphs…this is ok- attach a separate sheet.*

V. Conclusion- wrap up with a bang. Leave your reader thinking yet satisified.