

## Outlining an Essay Question

THESIS (May be 1 or more sentences)

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Argument #1

Argument #2

Argument #3

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Introductory Paragraph:

B = Provide **Background** in a short sentence or two. Include time and place.

A = Main **Argument or Thesis**. This is the most important part of the intro.

R = **Roadmap**: 3 sub-arguments that you will use to prove your main thesis.

Body Paragraphs:

Begin and end with an argument not a fact.

Fill in the middle with "she" or specific historical evidence (facts). You can use the items on your ID list. Just like the ID list, you must define and then provide analysis. Analysis is when you tie it to your argument for that paragraph. In other words, your argument is supported by specific facts or "she".