

RESEARCH PAPER: OUTLINES

ENGLISH 10CP/H

FORMAT

- MLA Heading
- Title: Skinny Outline OR Fat Outline
- Typed
- Times New Roman 12 pt font
- Double-spaced
- Standard outline format

SKINNY OUTLINE (DUE AT END OF CLASS ON TUESDAY)

- Add thesis
- Organize your points into a logical order
- Fill in details as you are able
- Minimum length: 1 page
- **GAPS ARE OKAY.**

FAT OUTLINE (DUE AT END OF CLASS ON WEDNESDAY)

- Begin converting sections of your outline into complete sentences, but maintain the outline format throughout.
- Begin adding quotes where they might apply.
- Where you are able, convert phrases to complete sentence and eventually paragraphs.
- When adding “muscle” to your outline, you do not have to start at the beginning.
- Minimum length: 3 pages (HONORS)
2 pages (CP)
- **GAPS ARE OKAY.**

BASIC OUTLINE FORMAT

Note: Your paper should have 3-4 main points. Please talk to Mrs. Lee if yours is different.

- I. INTRODUCTION
 - A. Hook
 - B. Bridge
 - C. Thesis
- II. BACKGROUND INFO? (optional)
- III. SUPPORT #1
 - A. Topic sentence
 - i. SUBPOINT #1
 - 1. Evidence/Example (quote)
 - 2. Analysis of Quote
 - ii. SUBPOINT #2
 - 1. Evidence/Example (quote)
 - 2. Analysis of Quote
- IV. SUPPORT #2
 - A. Topic sentence
 - i. SUBPOINT #1
 - 1. Evidence/Example (quote)
 - 2. Analysis of Quote
 - ii. SUBPOINT #2
 - 1. Evidence/Example (quote)
 - 2. Analysis of Quote
- V. SUPPORT #3
 - A. Topic sentence
 - i. SUBPOINT #1
 - 1. Evidence/Example (quote)
 - 2. Analysis of Quote
 - ii. SUBPOINT #2
 - 1. Evidence/Example (quote)
 - 2. Analysis of Quote
- VI. CONCLUSION
 - A. Bridge / Restate thesis
 - B. Final thought