General Essay OUTLINE model

I. Introductory paragraph

A. Motivator – grab the reader’s attention

B. CLAIM – usually at the end of the Introductory P - general, but not too general

II. TOPIC idea/sentence supporting THESIS or CLAIM – more specific than CLAIM

A. example, evidence, quotes – very specific

1. explanation of example, evidence, quote

B. example, evidence, quotes – very specific

1. explanation of example, evidence, quote

C. repeat above as needed

III. TOPIC idea/sentence supporting THESIS or CLAIM – more specific than CLAIM

A. example, evidence, quotes – very specific

1. explanation of example, evidence, quote

B. example, evidence, quotes – very specific

1. explanation of example, evidence, quote

C. repeat examples… above as needed

IV. TOPIC idea/sentence supporting THESIS or CLAIM – more specific than CLAIM

A. example, evidence, quotes – very specific

1. explanation of example, evidence, quote

B. example, evidence, quotes – very specific

1. explanation of example, evidence, quote

C. repeat above as needed

V. Repeat TOPIC ideas/sentences as needed….

VI. Conclusion

A. Paraphrase your CLAIM

B. Leave the reader with something to think about…