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…