
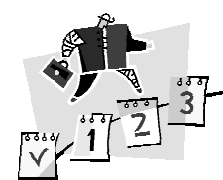


After your cluster diagram has been approved by the professor, work on your "road map" outline, using this form. Take it to the professor for feedback. After you get the "go ahead" on your road map outline, begin writing your first draft on lined notebook paper.

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Essay	Outline
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction & Thesis: First Paragraph</u></p> <p>1. What are you going to be writing about?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. If you have a point you are going to argue, what is it?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. Is there any brief, but helpful background to help provide the setting?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. What is your road map? What <i>exactly</i> do you plan to do in this essay and <u>in what order</u>?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Controlling Idea</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">"Hook": Find an interesting way to pull your reader in. Begin with a question, a quote, an extreme example - anything to make your reader want to "dig in"!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>I. Situation Paragraph: Who, What, When, Where</p>	<p>I. Major Support No. 1</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A. Minor Support No. 1</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. explanation, detail, example</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">a. first sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">i. first sub-sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">ii. second sub-sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">iii. third sub-sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">b. second sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">c. third sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2. explanation, detail, example</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">B. Minor Support No. 2</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. explanation, detail, example</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">a. first sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">i. first sub-sublevel</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(repeat from above, as needed).</p>

II. Conflict Paragraph: Friction or Joyful Event at the HEART OF THINGS	II. Major Support No. 2 A. Minor Support No. 1 1. explanation, detail, example a. first sublevel i. first sub-sublevel (repeat from above, as needed)
III. Struggle Paragraph: What happened? How and Why?	III. Major Support No. 3 (repeat from above, as needed)
IV. Outcome Paragraph: The Result	IV. Major Support No. 4
V. Concluding Paragraph: "Meaning" & Summary Points	V. Conclusion 1. Tie back to topic sentence 2. If there's a thesis, restate it (different wording) 3. Summarize key points 4. Meaning: So What? (moral of the story) 5. Exit elegantly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A final parting sentence that is profound and leaves the reader feeling both satisfied and wanting more...