## [Introduction]

Write your hook:Option 1: Renowned researcher/philosopher/expert/politician X once said that “[quotation related to your topic]”Option 2: Did you know that [insert fascinating statistic about your topic e.g.  "Did you know that 9 out 10 teenagers….."].Option 3: A nationwide poll conducted by X revealed that [interesting statistic about topic e.g. "Less than 2% of Americans..."]  
State relevance of your topic:Option 1: [My Topic] is relevant in [culture/society/academics] because of its impact on [paraphrase the importance or impact  of your topic].Option 2: The study of [name branch of study] is incomplete without considering the important role of [my topic].  
Analytical Thesis: An analysis of [your topic] reveals several challenges/insights: [state 1 or more challenges/insights your will analyze in the essay].

## [First Claim Paragraph]

Option: [Name of expert] supports [my thesis] in his/her publication [name book or article.] There, [name of expert] writes that “[insert quotation that supports your thesis.]”  
Option: Experts who have studied this issue have found that [summarize evidence in support of your thesis.]  
Option: In his/her book, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, X maintains that [summarize evidence in support of your thesis.]  
Option: As the prominent philosopher/expert/researcher/celebrity X puts it, “[insert quote in support of your thesis.]”  
Option: A recent study found that [summarize evidence in support of your thesis.]

## [Second Claim Paragraph]

Option:  Further, several experts have weighed in on the subject including [name expert] who said that “[insert quotation that supports your thesis.]”  
Option: To further substantiate the previous claim, another prominent example of [my thesis] can be found in [describe an event/ experience/statistic/fact that supports your thesis.]Option: Another fact that substantiates my thesis is [describe an event/ experience/statistic/fact that supports your thesis.]

## [Third Claim Paragaph]

Option: Yet another proof of [your thesis] can be found in X’s book/work/research, where he/she maintains that [summarize evidence in support of your thesis.]  
Option: Adding further weight to previous claims is philosopher/expert/researcher/celebrity’s position on the issue who famously said that “[insert quote in support of your thesis.]”

## [Fourth Claim Paragraph]

Option: Finally, experts who have studied this issue have found that [summarize evidence in support of your thesis.]Option: Even more evidence in support of my thesis, can be found in [researcher/expert/philosopher/scientist]’s work, where he/she/they maintain that [evidence in support of your thesis]

## [Closing Statement]

Use or adapt any of these options to conclude your paper/essay: Option 1: In light of the claims presented in previous sections, it follows that [restate thesis in different words]. Option 2: To sum up, [restate your thesis] because [summarize main points of body paragraphs in 1 or 2 sentences].  
 Option 3: With so much evidence in support of [restate thesis], it is unrealistic to believe otherwise.