

Final Project: Outline

Making an outline can help you make sure none of the information you gathered falls through the cracks. This will help you organize your thoughts and notes, plus it allows you to see where you need more information.

Outline - A specific structure that helps to organize the paper from main points to supporting details. An outline has a specific form with a specific labeling system.

Outline Format:

- I. Introductory Hook:**
 - A. Grab the audience's attention**
 - 1. Opening detail -Introduce the topic of WWII**
 - 2. Opening detail - - Introduce person/technology/element under discussion**
 - B. Thesis Statement (what will we learn) – (Your element) significantly impacted WWII in several ways.**
- II. MAIN HEADING #1 (Historical Background)**
 - A. Example #1 (Your element impacted WWII when)**
 - 1. Supporting Detail #1**
 - 2. Supporting Detail #2**
 - B. Example #2 (If your element had not ____ then _____.)**
 - 1. Supporting Detail #1**
 - 2. Supporting Detail #2**
 - C. Conclusion Sentence**
- III. MAIN HEADING #2**
 - A. Example #1 (Another way your element impacted WWII was when...)**
 - 1. Supporting Detail #1**
 - 2. Supporting Detail #2**
 - B. Example #2 (If your element had been different, then...)**
 - 1. Supporting Detail #1**
 - 2. Supporting Detail #2**
 - C. Conclusion Sentence**
- IV. MAIN HEADING #3 (Significance Then and Now) OR (Same as other body paragraphs)**
 - A. Example #1 (Your element impacted WWII when)**
 - 1. Supporting Detail #1**
 - 2. Supporting Detail #2**
 - B. Example #2 (If your element had not ____ then _____.)**
 - 1. Supporting Detail #1**
 - 2. Supporting Detail #2**
 - C. Conclusion Sentence**
- V. Conclusion: Restate the Thesis**
 - A. Closing detail**
 - B. Closing detail**
 - C. Closing detail (significance then and now)**
 - D. Conclusion Sentence (relate back the hook; what should we remember)**