

## Outline Tool

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**Directions:** Organize your claims below. State the connection of each supporting claim to the central claim, and then provide sufficient and relevant evidence and reasoning to support each claim. Finally, provide a strong counterclaim that challenges your central claim. Include supporting claims, evidence, and limitations of the counterclaim.

[Introduction]

**Problem-based question:**

**Central claim:**

[Body] **Supporting claim:**

**Connection of supporting claim to the central claim:**

**Evidence:**

**Reasoning:** *How does the evidence support your claim?*

**Supporting claim:**

**Connection of supporting claim to the central claim:**

<b>Evidence:</b>	<b>Reasoning:</b> <i>How does the evidence support your claim?</i>
<b>Supporting claim:</b>	
<b>Connection of supporting claim to the central claim:</b>	
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<b>Connection of supporting claim to the central claim:</b>	
<b>Evidence:</b>	<b>Reasoning:</b> <i>How does the evidence support your claim?</i>

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<b>Counterclaim (to the central claim):</b>	
<b>Supporting claim (for the counterclaim):</b>	
<b>Evidence:</b>	<b>Reasoning:</b> <i>How does this evidence support the counterclaim?</i>
<b>Supporting claim (for the counterclaim):</b>	
<b>Evidence:</b>	<b>Reasoning:</b> <i>How does this evidence support the counterclaim?</i>
<b>Limitations of the counterclaim:</b>	

[Conclusion]

**Restate central claim:**

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