I. Introduction
A. hook / opening

B. context / background / tie-in to thesis

C. rough thesis

II. Supporting Paragraph 1
A. rough topic sentence
B. supporting details / examples / analysis

C. concluding sentence / transition to next paragraph

III. Supporting Paragraph 2
A. rough topic sentence
B. supporting details / examples / analysis

C. concluding sentence / transition to next paragraph

IV. Supporting Paragraph 3
A. rough topic sentence
B. supporting details / examples / analysis

C. concluding sentence / transition to next paragraph

V. Supporting Paragraph 4
A. rough topic sentence
B. supporting details / examples / analysis

C. concluding sentence / transition to next paragraph

Supporting Paragraph ______ [as many additional support paragraphs as needed]

A. rough topic sentence
B. supporting details / examples / analysis

C. concluding sentence / transition to next paragraph

Conclusion
A. summarize main points

B. restate thesis statement

C. closing lines