



Literature Review Outline



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Introduction:

Hook - _____

Bridge -

- Provide background information

- Build up to the research question

Thesis (Summarize the themes of your research) - _____

Body Section 1: (2-3 paragraphs)

Topic Sentence - _____

Bridge - Present the current research on the topic

- Introduce Source 1, Briefly Summarize, Respond

- Introduce Source 2, Briefly Summarize, Respond

- Introduce Source 3, Briefly Summarize, Respond

Transition - _____



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Body Section 2: (1-2 paragraphs)

Topic Sentence - _____
_____.

Bridge - Describe what research still needs to be done

_____.

Transition - _____
_____.

Conclusion:

Reword Your Thesis - _____
_____.

Bridge - Summarize your main points

- Body 1 - _____

- Body 2 - _____

- Overall Analysis of the Research - _____

_____.

Final Thought - _____
_____.