

# Outline

Does it have a full **thesis statement**?

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- Does it clearly state the topic and focus? What are they?

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- Does it give an overview or introduction of the supporting points?

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- Is this overview or introduction logically connected to the focus?

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- Does it give enough information? Does it give too much information?

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- Is the grammar and vocabulary precise and correct?

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Does it have several supporting points with explanations?  
(the main ideas for each supporting paragraph)

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Do these supporting points have any plans for using evidence?  
(Do you see what evidence he or she will use? Do you see how he or she will use it?)  
(Do these supporting points have their own supporting points?)

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Can you think of any evidence that might help your friend to improve his or her outline?