**Essay Rubric/Outline**

**Introduction - 2 Points**

- Hook, –Connecting Sentences/ Background information – 1 p.
- Thesis Statement – 1 p.

**1st Paragraph – 3 points**

- Topic Sentence – 1 p.
- Supporting Sentences – 2 p.

**2nd Paragraph – 3 points**

- Topic Sentence – 1p.
- Supporting Sentences – 2 p.

**3rd Paragraph – 3 points**

- Topic Sentence – 1p.
- Supporting Sentences – 2 p.

**Conclusion - 2 Points**

- Summarize main ideas – 1 p.
- State an opinion, a solution, a prediction, or a call for action – 1 p.

**Total use of grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure – 4p.**

**Organization, content, and proper research – 3 p.**

**TOTAL – 20 POINTS**