Threading the Thesis

Another very important role the outline plays, is the ability to plan and track a constant threading of the thesis through the essay. If the thesis is your claim, what you're writing the essay about and what you want to say, it must be threaded throughout the essay. Highlighting or circling when your thesis shows up in your outline is a good way to be sure you are staying true to your essay's purpose by consistently referring to your main claim.

Evidence 1 Introduction and/or examples must be included in A. Hooks the reader's attention. body paragraphs to support each sub-topic B. Tells the reader what to expect in the essay. of the thesis. The thesis must visibly thread throughout the autime C. Contains a reference to the main topics to be discussed. D. State thesis 11. Budy Paragraph 1 A. Begins with a topic sentence that refers to the 1st point of the thesis: B. Discusses 1st of three or more major points about the topic. C. Contains evidence or examples to support point. D. Is linked to the following paragraph. III. Budy Paragraph 2 A. Begins with a topic sentence that refers to the 2nd point of the thesis. B. Discusses 2nd of three or more major points about the topic. C. Contains evidence or examples to support point, D. Is linked to the following paragraph. IV. Budy Paragraph 3 A. Begins with a topic sentence that refers to the 3rd point of the thesis. B. Discusses 3rd of three or more major points about the topic. C. Contains evidence or examples to support point. D. Is linked to the following paragraph. V Conclusion A. Reiterate; thesis.

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B. Reiterate the three main points.

and concluded.

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C. End with an impacting statement (clincher) that demonstrates the topic has been thoroughly discussed

2. 3 Body Paragraphs

Once you have written your introduction and thesis statement, you will now write three paragraphs that support your thesis. Each paragraph will focus on one point made in your thesis statement.

A body paragraph will include:

- 1. A topic sentence that refers to one point of the thesis statement
- 2. An explanation of your opinion.
- 3. Evidence/examples to support your opinion.
- 4. A concluding sentence that wraps up your paragraph, and may link to the following paragraph.

Remember the acronym P.E.E.L

Present your idea (topic sentence)

Explain your idea/opinion

Give and Example to support your idea/opinion

Leave the paragraph with a wrap-up (concluding sentence)

Subject/Person:	
Using your research, list words or ph	rases that describe the subject.
Positive Descriptive Words:	Negative Descriptive Words:
Follow these 4 easy steps to generate a topic sentence	
State your opinion of the subject:	
2. Now, embellish your opinion using words from one of the columns:	
State an opposite view (using words from the other).	
Topic sentence formula = "Although + subject with opposite view (#3) + (comma) + pronoun (he, she, it, they) + your embellished opinion (#2)." 4. Now write your topic sentence using the above formula:	
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