



Synthesis Essay Outline By Source

I. Introduction = Thesis (overall position about the debate)

II. Body Paragraph 1 = Source A perspective

Main idea of source: _____

Connection to thesis: _____

• Supporting detail: _____

• Comparison to other sources: _____

III. Body Paragraph 2 = Source B perspective

Main idea of source: _____

Agreement or disagreement with Source A: _____

• Supporting detail: _____

• Analysis: _____

IV. Body Paragraph 3 = Source C perspective

Main idea of source: _____

Relationship to thesis: _____

• Supporting detail: _____

• Interpretation: _____

V. Body Paragraph 4 = Opposing source + rebuttal

Opposing claim: _____

Your response: _____

• Evidence: _____

VI. Conclusion = Final interpretation of all sources
