

Research Paper Outline Example

Topic: Asbestos Poisoning

I. Introduction

1. *Definition of the Topic*
2. *Significance of the Study*
3. *Definition of Terms*

II. Body

1. *Symptoms of Asbestos Poisoning*
2. *Effects of Asbestos Poisoning*
3. *Possible Treatments*

III. Conclusion

1. *Conclusion*
2. *Recommendations*
 1. *How to Deal with Asbestos Hazards*

Sample 2

Thesis: Abortion: Main Causes and Effects

Introductory Clause

1. *Brief introduction of the issue*
2. *Definition of terms*
3. *The theoretical basis for the paper*
4. *Methodology*
5. *Thesis statement*

6. *Review of related literature*

7. *Significance of the study*

Main Body

a. Background of the problem

1. *The history of abortion and the primary causes that lead modern women to consider this method (possible causes such as religion, financial status, career issues, etc. must be expounded)*

2. *Explain the position or stand of the church and the state regarding this problem*

3. *General information about the possible consequences of abortion supported with valid facts, scientific articles and studies, examples, etc.*

b. Available alternatives to abortion along with their pros and cons.

c. Advantages and disadvantages of abortion

1. *Explain all advantages of abortion, with supporting facts and examples*

2. *Explain all disadvantages of abortion (both physical and mental), with supporting facts and examples*

Final Clause/Conclusion

a. Conclusion

1. *A short analysis of all the facts provided in the paper*

2. *Rephrased thesis statement*

b. Recommendations for future studies