

Analytical Essay Outline

I. Introduction

- Hook or attention-grabber
- Background information/context
- Thesis statement

II. Analysis of Main Points

- Main point 1 with supporting evidence and analysis
- Main point 2 with supporting evidence and analysis
- Main point 3 with supporting evidence and analysis
- Additional main points as needed

III. Counterarguments

- Presentation of counterarguments to the thesis
- Analysis and refutation of counterarguments

IV. Conclusion

- Restatement of thesis
- Summary of main points
- Final thoughts and implications

V. Works Cited (if necessary)

Note: The main focus of an analytical essay is to examine and interpret a piece of literature, film, or artwork, and to present a well-supported argument about its meaning or significance. Therefore, the analysis of main points section is the most important part of the essay and should include thorough examination of the subject matter with supporting evidence and analysis.