The “Basic” Paper Outline Blank

¶ INTRODUCTION
Introductory sentences: (at least two).

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Thesis sentence: what the paper is all about; a.k.a. the main idea.

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¶ ONE
Topic Sentence.

Detail Sentence 1.
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Transition Sentence.

¶ TWO
Topic Sentence.

Detail Sentence 1.
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Transition Sentence.

¶ THREE
Topic Sentence.

Detail Sentence 1.
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Transition Sentence.

¶ CONCLUSION
Restate the thesis, offer closing advice or argument, close the paper.

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