**Directions:** Complete your outline on a piece of notebook paper. Follow the outline below.

# Introduction

* 1. Thesis Statement:

1. Body Paragraph 1 Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Topic Sentence: Introduce the educational issue that you will be discussing
   2. Supporting Detail: Quote or a fact you paraphrased from an article
   3. Supporting Detail:
   4. Supporting Detail:
   5. Transition: Wrap-up your paragraph. Finish discussing the first educational issue. Prepare to move to the next one. DO NOT END A PARAGRAPH WITH A QUOTE.
2. Body Paragraph 2 Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Topic Sentence:
   2. Supporting Detail:
   3. Supporting Detail:
   4. Supporting Detail:
   5. Transition:
3. Body Paragraph 3 Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Topic Sentence:
   2. Supporting Detail:
   3. Supporting Detail:
   4. Supporting Detail:
   5. Transition:
4. Conclusion
   1. Topic Sentence:
   2. Summary of Body Paragraphs:
   3. Concluding Statement: