Organization is the key to a successful essay. It is important that the essay flows logically from one paragraph to the next. A helpful way to achieve organization is by using an outline. An outline is the perfect place to start once you’ve already done a little brainstorming and are trying to “map out” your essay. Below is a basic outline to help you get started.

Thesis statement (point of paper):

→INTRODUCTION

Transition:

→BODY
I. Topic sentence:

Transition:

II. Topic sentence:

Transition:

III. Topic sentence:

Transition:

→CONCLUSION