

EM 545 Emergency Preparedness Template for Final Paper Outline

1. Introduction

The introduction should provide necessary background information, introduce the topic and the significance of your study, include the thesis statement, and tell your reader what to expect from the rest of the paper.

2. Body Paragraphs [Provide a specific and meaningful section title]

This section contains the “meat” of your essay and can be variable depending on what you study. But the overarching goal is to assemble and analyze evidence to prove your thesis. You need to communicate your findings and arguments by grouping them into subsections and arranging them in a meaningful and logical order.

This section must include a minimum of three body paragraphs. Within each body paragraph, you should provide a topic sentence and cite sources to be used in the paragraph to support your idea or point. You can pick sources from your Annotated Bibliography assignment or incorporate new sources if needed. Remember to use transitions to move fluidly from one body paragraph to the next.

2.1. Body Paragraph 1 [Provide a specific and meaningful subsection title]

- Topic sentence or Main idea 1: _____ [Please write in complete sentences]
- Source(s) to support the idea/point: _____ [Please provide a complete reference using APA style]
- Transitions: _____ [Please include transitional expressions that highlight the relationship between 2.1 to 2.2 and help create a logic flow between them].

2.2. Body Paragraph 2 [Provide a specific and meaningful subsection title]

- Topic sentence or Main idea 2: _____ [Please write in complete sentences]
- Source(s) to support the idea/point: _____ [Please provide a complete reference using APA style]
- Transitions: _____ [Please include transitional expressions that highlight the relationship between 2.2 to 2.3 and help create a logic flow between them].

2.3. Body Paragraph 3 [Provide a specific and meaningful subsection title]

- Topic sentence or Main idea 3: _____ [Please write in complete sentences]
- Source(s) to support the idea/point: _____ [Please provide a complete reference using APA style]

3. Conclusions

The conclusions section should summarize the content of your paper, as well as the message(s) you want to leave with the reader.