

Essay and Presentation Outline

I. Introduction – 1 Paragraph

- 1. Hook/Attention Getter**
- 2. Thesis**
- 3. Preview Statement**

II. Definition of Issue (What) – 1-3 Paragraphs

- 1. Define the Problem/Issue**
- 2. Examples**
- 3. Connection to Career**

III. Social Implications – 1-5 Paragraphs

- 1. Who is affected?**
- 2. When did it begin (and how has it developed)?**
- 3. Where is it happening?**
- 4. Why is it a significant issue?**
- 5. How does it impact (career, society, future, etc.)?**

IV. Science and Technological Implications – 1-4 Paragraphs

(Be sure to thoroughly respond to at least one of the questions below.)

- 1. What is the past research and data on this problem?**
- 2. How has this problem impacted the scientific field?**
- 3. How has this problem impacted the technological field?**
- 4. What are the future technological implications?**

V. Current or Possible Solutions - 1-4 Paragraphs

- 1. What has been done in the past?**
- 2. What is being done currently?**
- 3. What could be done in the future?**
- 4. Possible goal of a professional in this career field in relation to issue**
“The goal of a professional in ____ career field should be to.....”

VI. Conclusion – 1 Paragraph

- 1. Restate Thesis**
- 2. Summarize Main Points**
- 3. Clincher (linking back to hook)**