

## **Synthesis Essay Outline**

### **I. Introduction**

A. Argument Overview

B. Thesis Statement

### **II. Background Information**

A. Summary of the Main Ideas Discussed in the Content Body

B. Explanation of Why These Ideas are Relevant to the Topic at Hand

C. Assessment of How These Ideas Relate to Each Other

### **III. Argument 1**

A. Summary of the Argument and its Supporting Evidence

B. Analysis of How this Supports the Thesis Statement

C. Discussion of any Disagreements or Objections to This Point

### **IV. Argument 2**

A. Summary of the Argument and its Supporting Evidence

B. Analysis of How this Supports the Thesis Statement

C. Discussion of any Disagreements or Objections to This Point

### **V. Argument 3**

A. Summary of the Argument and its Supporting Evidence

B. Analysis of How this Supports the Thesis Statement

C. Discussion of any Disagreements or Objections to This Point

### **VI. Conclusion**

A. Summary of the Main Points Discussed in the Essay

B. Reiteration of the Thesis Statement

C. Final Remarks on How These Arguments Support the Initial Claim