

## Explaining a Concept Paper Sample Outline

- I. Introduction
  - a. Attention-getting device (reader frame)
  - b. Thesis statement (definition of the concept)
  - c. Forecasting statement (division of thesis)
  
- II. Background of the concept (history/background)
  - a.
  - b.
  
- III. Example 1 (court case or case study)
  - a.
  - b.
  
- IV. Example 2 (court case or case study)
  - a.
  - b.
  
- V. Example 3 (court case or case study)
  - a.
  - b.
  
- VI. Conclusion

Summary and explanation of significance of the issue in the U.S.