I. Introduction

 A. Hook

 B. Background information

 C. Thesis Statement

II. Body Paragraphs

 A. Transition

 B. Topic Sentence

 C. Quote or synthesis

 D. Commentary (why this helps prove your argument

III. Conclusion

 A. Transition

 B. Brief reminder of major points

 C. Interesting closing statement (maybe

how this issue may play out in the future or possible solutions to issues raised)