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Multi-Paragraph Essay Outlining Sheet

Title
Introductory Paragraph
Grab attention
Introduce the main topic
Give background information
Preview the three sub-topics A, B, and C. Include these in a thesis statement.
Body Paragraph One
Introduce sub-topic A (a part of the general subject)
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(7.)
Clincher sentence
Body Paragraph Two
Introduce sub-topic B (another part of the general subject)
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(7.)
Clincher sentence
Body Paragraph Three
Introduce sub-topic C (another part of the general subject)
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(7.)
Clincher sentence
Concluding Paragraph
Review the three sub-topics (A, B, and C).
Tell the most important of the three and why you think so.
Write a final clincher that repeats or reflects the introduction.