

Format for outline; replace the *italics* with your own words:

First Last
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Title

- I. *Introduction*
 - A. *Thesis*
 - B. *Title and author of first source. Include URL, if any.*
 - C. *Title and author of second source. Include URL, if any.*
- II. *Explain the issue*
 - A. *Quote (with citation but no URL)*
- III. *Effect on society*
 - A. *Quote (with citation but no URL)*
- IV. *Biblical Response*
 - A. *Quote (with citation, but no URL)*
- V. *Conclusion (no subsection required in outline)*

Example:

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Starting Points, Grand Prairie
2/12/25

Divorce

- I. Introduction
 - A. Divorcing should be against the law
 - B. Libertad Gonzale, Alicia de Quinto, "Should divorce be easier or harder?"
wol.iza.org/articles/should-divorce-be-easier-or-harder/long
 - C. Jane Anderson, "The impact of family structure on the health of children: Effects of divorce", pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4240051
- II. Explain the Issue
 - A. "Many countries have enacted legislation over the past few decades making divorce easier" (Gonzale and Quinto, "Should divorce be easier or harder?").

III. Effect on society

- A. "In 1960, the rate of marriage for women was 76.5 per 10,000, but this had decreased to 37.4 per 10,000 by 2008" (Anderson "The impact of family structure on the health of children: Effects of divorce").

IV. Biblical Response

- A. "But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery" (Matthew 5:32 ESV).

V. Conclusion