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Name: _____

This gives you room for 2 reasons. If you need more, use the back of the last page or your own paper.

Find your thesis: What is the issue, and what do you want to be done about it or why is it so important? Write that out in one sentence. That should go at the end of your first paragraph.

Develop your body paragraphs

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Conclusion: Overall, why is this so important, how will it make our community better, and what can we do to help this happen?