

Post-Research Essay Plan

After you have completed your research, complete this post-research essay plan to guide the development of your essay outline.

After completing your research, has your answer to your essay question changed? If so, write a new thesis statement.

Is your original or revised thesis statement clear and concise? Does it fully answer the essay question?

Are your main points still relevant?

Do they still support your thesis statement? Do you need to add or change anything?

Have you expressed each main point as a topic sentence for each body paragraph?

Does each of your main points relate to the essay question? Briefly identify how.

How will you develop and support each main point? What evidence will you use?

How do your main points link together? Are they in logical order?

