

(Sample) Topic Outline

Thesis: Research shows that single-sex classes are better for girls and, therefore, should be encouraged.

- I. Background
 - A. Segregated education
 - B. Coeducation
 - C. Title IX
- II. Gender Bias
 - A. Attention
 - 1. Opportunity
 - 2. Discipline
 - B. Favoritism
 - 1. Encouragement
 - 2. Expectation
- III. Academic advantages
 - A. Grade improvement
 - 1. Materials
 - 2. Methods
 - B. Techniques
 - 1. Math
 - 2. Science
- IV. Personal advantages
 - A. Distraction
 - B. Comfort
 - 1. Environment
 - 2. Students
 - C. Development
 - 1. Self-confidence
 - 2. Role models