Informative Essay Outline Template

I. Introduction
   Possible ideas for the introduction (see front side of handout for suggestions):

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   **Thesis Statement** (Usually the last sentence(s) in the introduction):

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II. Body (A paper may have a few or many main points; decide how many your paper will need)
   Main Point: __________________________
   Examples/Details/Explanations:
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III. Conclusion
   Reworded Thesis (Usually found near the beginning of the conclusion):

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   Other Ideas to Conclude:

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   Clincher Ideas: __________________________