

Paper Cohesion Worksheet

Topic and Thesis Statement

Write out your topic and thesis statement.

Choose a Pattern of Arrangement

Write down your chosen pattern and explain why it is the best option for your paper.

Arrangement by Time <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Chronological Order■ Reverse Chronological Order	Arrangement by Specificity <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Deductive Order (Main Idea with Specifics Following)■ Inductive Order (Specifics First with Main Idea After)	Arrangement by Importance <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Order Points from Most Important to Least (& vice versa)
Arrangement by Classification <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topics Determine Order■ Principles Determine Order	Arrangement by Space <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Organized Based on Distance or Relation to a Given Subject	Arrangement by Familiarity <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Start With What Is Familiar to Audience the go to Unfamiliar■ Start With Unfamiliar and Move to Familiar

Outline and Connect

Using the space below, create a brief outline using the pattern of arrangement that you chose. Ensure you create a topic sentence for each paragraph that supports your thesis statement.

References

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