

(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