

Academic Essay Outline

Title **The Silk Road, describe its development over time, how it was used, and give reasons for its decline.**

Introduction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* General topic of research * Background and/or history of the topic * Define key term/s * Why topic interesting and/or important * Aim of the essay * Sequence of the main points	

Body Paragraph 1:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Main idea (a sentence setting out the paragraph's focus) * Supporting details, explanations & examples	

Body Paragraph 2:	
<p>* Main idea (a sentence setting out the paragraph's focus)</p> <p>* Supporting details, explanations & examples</p>	

Body Paragraph 3:	
<p>* Main idea (a sentence setting out the paragraph's focus)</p> <p>* Supporting details, explanations & examples</p>	

Source references, formatted to APA citations
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