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## English Research Paper Outline

### I. Introduction

A. Hook

B. Background (2-3 sentences)

C. Thesis statement (Example: Factors which have significantly influenced the sport of swimming over the last ten years are Michael Phelps winning eight Olympic gold medals, the technical suit, and underwater video recording to improve strokes.)

### II. First body paragraph: reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Topic sentence

Explanation

Text support with citation

Explanation

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Explanation/ conclusion statement

### III. Second Body paragraph: reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Topic sentence

Explanation

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IV. Third Body paragraph: reason 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Topic sentence

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V. Conclusion (3-4 sentences) Discuss application and/or implication of your thesis.

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