

## Outlining an essay

### The Topic:

All over the world and throughout the history there has always been a significant trend of people's movement from the countryside to the town.

What do you think are the causes and the effects of such drift?

- \* Read the topic and underline the main points that that should be covered in this topic.
- \* the next thing you should pay attention to is the scope of your paper or what you will be including in your discussion. That's why you should establish the limitations of your writing and this will be the foundation of your outline.
- \*An outline means organizing your ideas. It shows your main ideas and the order in which you are going to write about them.
- \* Basically, your outline will constitute three main parts namely the Introduction, the Body and the Conclusion.
- \* Sample outlines for this writing will be given later on. But first, let us discuss the main parts of your paper and what information each should cover.
- \* A piece of writing is like a sandwich:



## ***The Introduction:***

The [Introduction](#) should contain your [thesis statement](#) or the topic of your writing as well as the purpose of your study. Generally, your Introduction should state briefly all the major points of your topic your readers will be reading about.

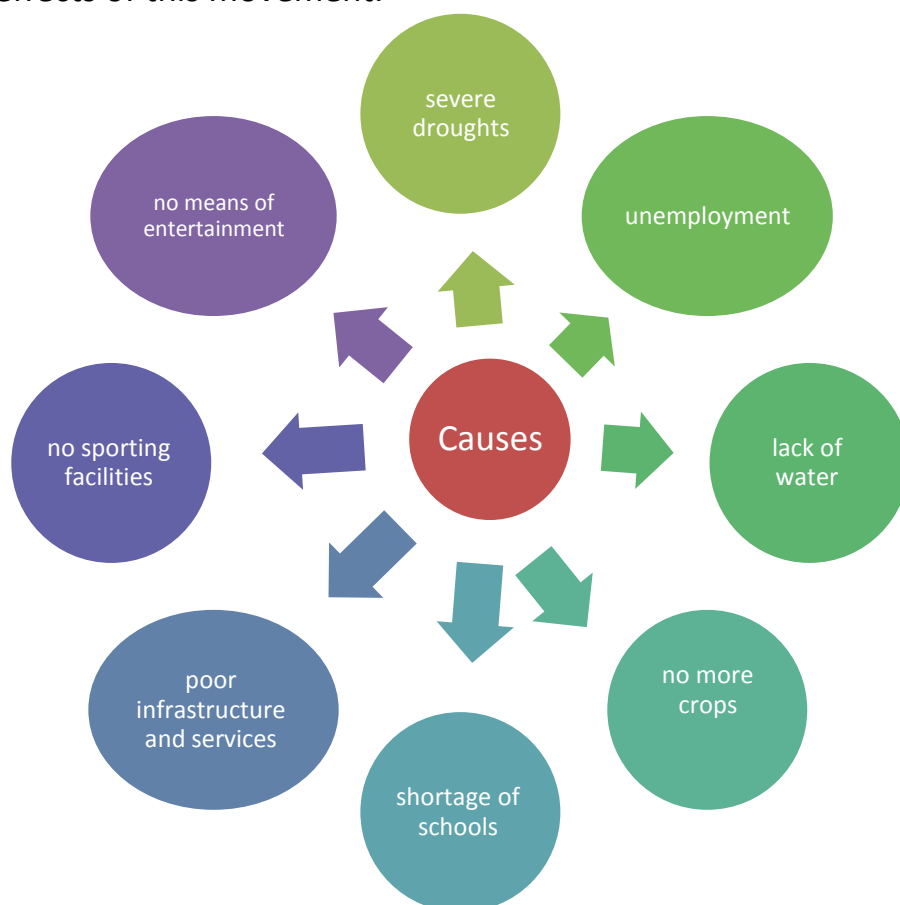
## ***The Body:***

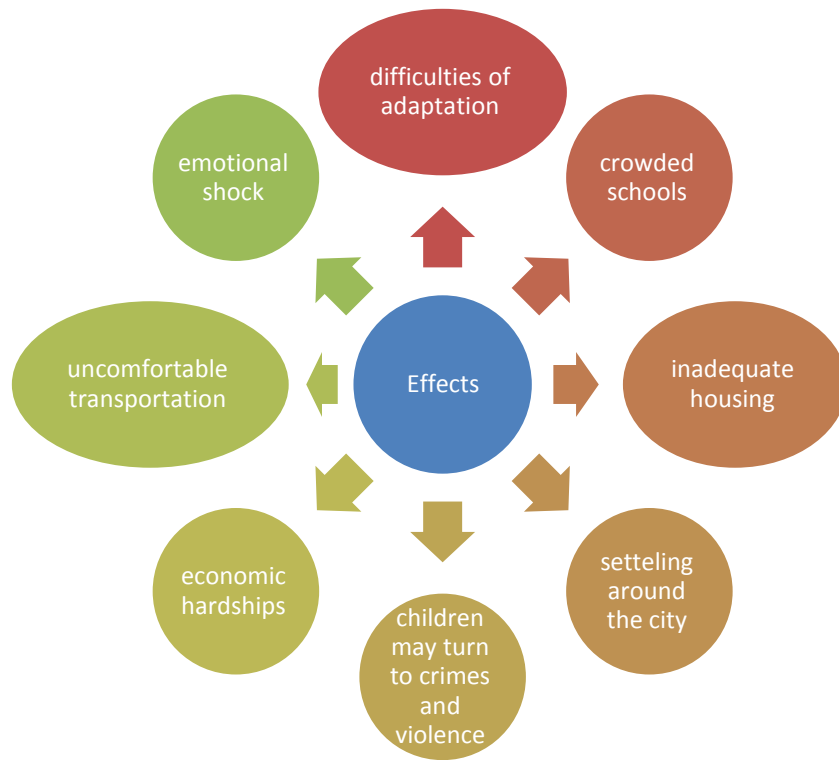
The body of your paper is where you will be presenting all your arguments to support your thesis statement. It should contain supporting evidences ( examples, facts, statistics, details, quotes...)

## ***The Conclusion:***

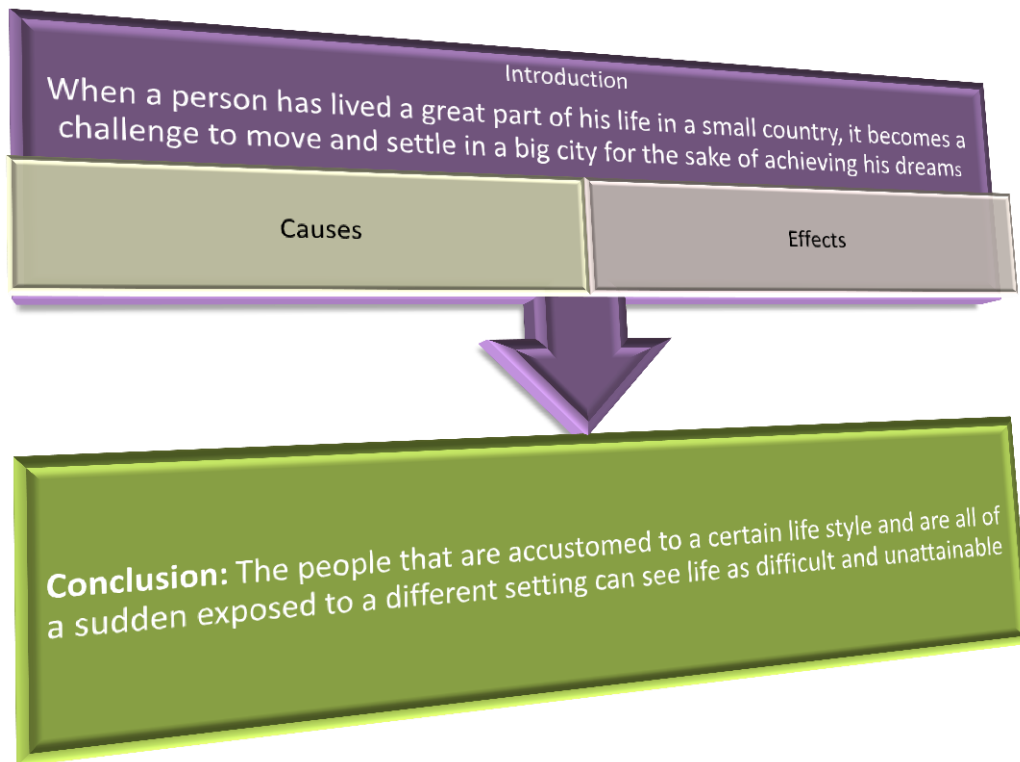
[Conclusion](#) is where you form a summary of all your arguments and state your final stand. Explain why you've ended up with the said conclusion.

\* Now I'll move to provide you with essay outline samples. Before starting you should keep in mind that your composition will contain two paragraphs in its body. The first one will focus on the causes of this phenomenon. In the second one you will state the effects of this movement.





**Here is another sample:**



**Still another sample:**



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