

# Paper Cohesion Worksheet

## Topic and Thesis Statement

Write out your topic and thesis statement.

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## Choose a Pattern of Arrangement

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

<b>Arrangement by Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Chronological order</li><li>■ Reverse chronological order</li></ul>	<b>Arrangement by Specificity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Deductive order (main idea first and specifics after)</li><li>■ Inductive order (specifics first and main idea after)</li></ul>	<b>Arrangement by Importance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Order points from most important to least (or vice-versa)</li></ul>
<b>Arrangement by Classification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Topics determine order</li><li>■ Principles determine order</li></ul>	<b>Arrangement by Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Organized based on distance or relation to a given subject</li></ul>	<b>Arrangement by Familiarity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Start with what is familiar to audience and then move to unfamiliar</li><li>■ Start with unfamiliar and move to familiar</li></ul>

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## 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

Farkas, Kerrie R. H. *The Transportable Writing Tool: A Guide for Writing and Revising*. 2nd ed. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2020.