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# Research Paper Scaffold

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**Research Question**

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**Hook**

What is interesting about this question? Hook your readers with an interesting fact that might make them curious about this topic.

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### Literature Review

Find five articles about your topic and list the relevant facts from each one.

1. According to (*author/source*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*date* \_\_\_\_\_) the main idea about this subject is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

List facts from the source that support this idea

1. fact \_\_\_\_\_

2. fact \_\_\_\_\_

3. fact \_\_\_\_\_

4. fact \_\_\_\_\_

5. fact \_\_\_\_\_

(You can add more facts as you find them.)

In conclusion \_\_\_\_\_ says \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ about the topic.

2. Another idea, by (*author/source*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*date* \_\_\_\_\_) is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1. fact \_\_\_\_\_

2. fact \_\_\_\_\_

3. fact \_\_\_\_\_

4. fact \_\_\_\_\_

5. fact \_\_\_\_\_

(You can add more facts as you find them.)

In conclusion \_\_\_\_\_ says \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ states that \_\_\_\_\_

3. A third writer, \_\_\_\_\_ (*date* \_\_\_\_\_) states that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1. fact \_\_\_\_\_

2. fact \_\_\_\_\_

3. fact \_\_\_\_\_

4. fact \_\_\_\_\_

5. fact \_\_\_\_\_

(You can add more facts as you find them.)

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### Literature Review (continued)

The third author concludes that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. A fourth source, \_\_\_\_\_ (*date* \_\_\_\_\_) states that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. fact \_\_\_\_\_

(You can add more facts as you find them.)

This author concludes that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Yet another idea, from \_\_\_\_\_ (*date* \_\_\_\_\_) is that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. fact \_\_\_\_\_

(You can add more facts as you find them.)

This author concludes that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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### Analysis

I found (*how many*) \_\_\_\_\_ main idea/s about (*name your topic*) \_\_\_\_\_:

List main idea/s \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how the ideas are different or the same.

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### Conclusion

What is your answer to the question? (*Give the facts that support your point.*)

The most likely explanation seems to be that \_\_\_\_\_  
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