(Sample) Topic Outline

Thesis: Research shows that single-sex classes are better for girls and, therefore, should be encouraged.

I. Background
   A. Segregated education
   B. Coeducation
   C. Title IX

II. Gender Bias
   A. Attention
      1. Opportunity
      2. Discipline
   B. Favoritism
      1. Encouragement
      2. Expectation

III. Academic advantages
   A. Grade improvement
      1. Materials
      2. Methods
   B. Techniques
      1. Math
      2. Science

IV. Personal advantages
   A. Distraction
   B. Comfort
      1. Environment
      2. Students
   C. Development
      1. Self-confidence
      2. Role models