**Contents of a Long Informative Theme**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Topic, grabs reader)**

**Background Sentences**

**(Introductory option, background details)**

**Thesis Statement (S Topic Sentence)**

**(Topic, Sections, graceful lead in, message)**

**Section Heading for Section 1**

**Detail Paragraph 1**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Section 1, Subtopic 1)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail using your research)**

**Detail Paragraph 2**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Section 1, Subtopic 2)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail using your research)**

**Detail Paragraph 3**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Section 1, Subtopic 3)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail using your research)**

© 2012 by Schumaker. Edge Enterprises, Lawrence, KS.

**Section Heading for Section 2**

**Detail Paragraph 1**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Section 2, Subtopic 1)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail using your research)**

**Detail Paragraph 2**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Section 2, Subtopic 2)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail using your research)**

**Detail Paragraph 3**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Section 2, Subtopic 3)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail using your research)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, Topic )**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize sections and/or Concluding Option)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(Topic, message)**

© 2012 by Schumaker. Edge Enterprises, Lawrence, KS.