

# BAYLANDS RESEACH REPORT OUTLINE

## I. INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH (GREEN)

A. *THESIS STATEMENT* – States your topic and the role it plays in the vitality of SF Bay and the Baylands. **Everything else in the report should support this statement.**

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B. *Introduction of the first topic paragraph* – Background / History of your topic (o):

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C. *Introduction of the second topic paragraph* – Science experiment (o):

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D. *Introduction of the third topic paragraph* – Supporting data (o):

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E. *Introduction of the fourth topic paragraph* – Current efforts at solutions (o):

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F. *Introduction of the fifth topic paragraph* – Global connection (o):

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G. *Transition statement closing introduction and leading into topics and points* (g):

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## II. TOPIC PARAGRAPH # 1 - *Background / History*

A. *Topic Statement – main idea for topic paragraph #1 – Background / History (g):*

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B. *First point supporting topic #1(o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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C. *Second point supporting topic #1 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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D. *Third point supporting topic #1 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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E. *Concluding statement for topic paragraph #1 (g):*

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## III. TOPIC PARAGRAPH # 2 – Science Experiment

A. *Topic Statement – main idea for topic paragraph #2(g):*

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B. *First point supporting topic #2(o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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C. *Second point supporting topic #2 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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D. *Third point supporting topic #2 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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E. *Concluding statement for topic paragraph #2 (g):*

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## IV. TOPIC PARAGRAPH # 3 – Supporting Data

A. *Topic Statement – main idea for topic paragraph #3(g):*

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1. *First point supporting topic #3(o):* This is where you should import / place the graph showing the empirical data supporting your topic.

B. *Second point supporting topic #3 – Explain what the graph shows (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):
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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):
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C. *Third point supporting topic #3 -Explain why the graph supports your topic (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):
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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):
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D. *Concluding statement for topic paragraph #3 (g):*

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## V. TOPIC PARAGRAPH # 4 – Current efforts at solutions

A. *Topic Statement – main idea for topic paragraph #4 (g):*

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B. *First point supporting topic #4(o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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C. *Second point supporting topic #4 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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D. *Third point supporting topic #4 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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E. *Concluding statement for topic paragraph #4 (g):*

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## VI. TOPIC PARAGRAPH # 5 – Global connections

A. *Topic Statement – main idea for topic paragraph #5 (g):*

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B. *First point supporting topic #5(o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the first point (r):

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C. *Second point supporting topic #4 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the second point (r):

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D. *Third point supporting topic #5 (o):*

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1. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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2. Explanation, evidence, or example supporting the third point (r):

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E. *Concluding statement for topic paragraph #5 (g):*

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### VII. CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH – no new information or ideas should be included (GREEN)

A. *Restatement of thesis (g):*

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B. *Restatement of the first topic (o):*

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C. *Restatement of the second and third topics (o):*

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D. *Restatement of the fourth topic (o):*

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E. *Restatement of the fifth topic (o)*

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F. *Concluding statement closing all topics and points (g):*

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