**Research Essay Format**

**Intro paragraph 4 sentences:**

1. Hook
2. Sentence leading to thesis
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4. Thesis statement (subject plus 3 main topic ideas you will focus on)  
   Subject: Career Choice  
   Body Paragraph 1 Topic: Strengths and Weaknesses  
   Body Paragraph 2 Topic: Education and/or Training  
   Body Paragraph 3 Topic: Employability and Salary

Hook:

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**Body paragraph 1:  6 or more sentences: Strengths and Weaknesses**

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**Body paragraph 2:  6 or more sentences: Education and/or Training**

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**Body paragraph 3:  6 or more sentences: Employability and Salary**

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**Conclusion 5 or more sentences:**

1. Thesis restated
2. Summary sentence body paragraph 1
3. Summary sentence body paragraph 2
4. Summary sentence body paragraph 3
5. Final sentence/Final thought

Thesis restated:

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Summary sentence body paragraph 1:

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Summary sentence body paragraph 2:

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Summary sentence body paragraph 3:

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Final sentence/Final thought:

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