**INTRODUCTION - 5-7 SENTENCES**

**Thesis Statement** - This will be a few sentences explaining your TOPIC or what you will be PROVING in this paper.

**Introduction** - Your Thesis Statement will lead into your Introductory Paragraph.

**BODY PARAGRAPH #1 - Follow this format for Body Paragraph #2 - 5-7 SENTENCES**

**Topic Sentence** - Explain what this paragraph will be discussing.

**Researched Fact #1 with In-Text Citation** - “CWD, commonly referred to as “Zombie Deer Disease,” is a fatal disease of deer and elk that causes significant behavioral changes along with clear weight loss over time” (Nale).

**Explain Researched Fact Further** - Zombie Deer Disease cases are being more commonly reported.

**Discuss what YOU KNEW about the topic BEFORE beginning research** -

Zombie Deer Disease began in the western states and was at first, ignored.

**Use your researched fact to extend your idea -**

Now, however, both scientists and ordinary people alike recognize that this illness is serious and needs to be catalogued and followed.

**Concluding sentence(s) -**

Zombie Deer Disease began as an illness that most hoped would disappear quickly. Instead, it is continuing to spread and kills more deer daily throughout the United States.

**BODY PARAGRAPH #2 - 5-7 SENTENCES**

**Topic Sentence**

**Researched Fact #2 with In-Text Citation**

**Explain Researched Fact Further**

**Discuss what YOU KNEW about the topic BEFORE beginning research**

**Use your researched fact to extend your idea**

**Concluding sentence(s)**

**BODY PARAGRAPH #3 - 5-7 SENTENCES**

**Topic Sentence** - Explain what this paragraph will be discussing. There will be **TWO researched facts in this paragraph so make sure to include BOTH of those ideas here.**

**#3 Researched Fact with In-Text Citation** - ‘“It is probable that [human cases of chronic wasting disease](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/hunters-say-it-s-not-zombie-disease-they-are-worried-n972476) associated with consumption with contaminated meat will be documented in the years ahead," Osterholm told the Minnesota legislature last week, as reported by NBC News. "It’s possible the number of human cases will be substantial and will not be isolated events”’ (MacMillan).

**Explain Researched Fact Further** -

The words, “probable,” and “possible,” mean only that people MAY be infected with the disease if they eat contaminated meat. This has not been proven.

**Discuss what YOU KNEW about the topic BEFORE beginning research** -

Scientists believe that Zombie Deer Disease may be closely related to Mad Cow Disease.

**Use your researched fact to extend your idea** -

Both doctors and scientists must keep a close eye on this spreading disease as it could impact humans at some point.

**Concluding sentence(s)**

As this disease has been reported in both deer and elk, it has already proven that it can jump species. This should make all humans extremely cautious when it comes to dealing with deer meat.

**#4 Researched Fact with In-Text Citation** - “Since it was first detected in a whitetail doe in the northwest corner of the state in 2005, the brain disease has spread to 21 Kansas counties, according to a news release from the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism” (Swain).

**Use your researched fact to extend your idea** -

Kansas is seeing an increase in the number of zombie deer cases across the state.

**Discuss what YOU KNEW about the topic BEFORE beginning research** -

Deer tend to travel in herds and generally stay within a set area. However, certain deer within a herd may travel farther and carry the disease a longer distance, thus spreading it.

**Use your researched fact to extend your idea** -

This disease is spreading throughout the continental United States and no one knows how far it may travel.

**Concluding sentence(s)** -

Zombie Deer Disease began as an illness that most hoped would disappear quickly. Instead, it is continuing to spread and kills more deer daily throughout the United States.

**CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH - 5-7 SENTENCES**

In five to seven sentences, give your final thoughts on your topic.

Re-state your thesis.

Summarize your body paragraphs.

Closing remarks (suggestions, predictions, questions).

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