**Informative Speech Outline: Body Paragraphs**

1. **Introductory word or phrase** (I’d like to begin with… First… My first point… To start… etc.)
2. **First main point** (topic sentence)
3. **Supporting evidence:** (Cite your source)
4. **Why this is important or meaningful, or an example of what you’re talking about**
5. **Supporting evidence:** (cite your source)
6. **Why this is important or meaningful, or an example of what you’re talking about**
7. **Signpost—transition word or phrase:** (Next… my second point… In addition to… etc.)
8. **Second main point:** (topic sentence)
9. **Supporting evidence:** (Cite your source)
10. **Why this is important or meaningful, or an example of what you’re talking about**
11. **Supporting evidence:** (cite your source)
12. **Why this is important or meaningful, or an example of what you’re talking about**
13. **Signpost—“last point” word or phrase, but don’t use “in conclusion” here:** (Finally… my final point… lastly… My third and final point… etc.)
14. **Second main point:** (topic sentence)
15. **Supporting evidence:** (Cite your source)
16. **Why this is important or meaningful, or an example of what you’re talking about**
17. **Supporting evidence:** (cite your source)
18. **Why this is important or meaningful, or an example of what you’re talking about**