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AIS 475: Environmental Issues on Indigenous Homelands

A#5: **Simple** outline of research paper

Due: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Note Students: Please note that this is ONLY AN EXAMPLE OF AN OUTLINE. I would like to see at least 2-3 main points in your outline and at least 1 minor point under each main point. Your first outline can be simple and can change as you define your topic more clearly over the next couple of weeks. Here is one example of an outline. If you need more, see the additional sources at the end of this document.

- A. Topic: Climate Change and Sea Level Rise on Coastal Tribal Communities (*here I simply describe my topic*)
- B. Causes of climate change (**Main Point 1**)
 - a. Anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions (*1st **minor point** that supports my main point for this section*)
 - i. Carbon dioxide (1 *subpoint*)
 - b. Global temperature increase
- C. The impact of climate change on sea levels (Main Point 2)
 - a. Melting glaciers
 - b. Melting polar ice
 - c. Rising sea levels
 - i. Rising mean sea level
- D. The impact of sea level rise for coastal tribal communities (Main Point 3)
 - a. Coastal erosions
 - b. Relocation and loss of land
 - c. Increased stress
- E. Conclusion
 - a. How climate change is leading to sea level rise
 - b. How is sea level rise impacting tribal communities
 - c. Where do we go from here?
 - i. More education around this issue
 - ii. More funding for tribal who lack political support
 - iii. New land use regulations

Additional Sources: Here are three online resources to help you. We will also go through this process again in at the Writing Center.

- How to Make an Outline: <http://web.psych.washington.edu/writingcenter/writingguides/pdf/outline.pdf>
- Why and How to Create a Useful Outline: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/544/02/>
- Outlining a Paper: <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/318.htm>