I. **Introduction**

    A. Background information on topic

    B. Thesis Statement: The devastating effects of El Niño have not been lessened by the ability to predict its occurrence.

II. **Weather extremes**_____(First Subtopic)

    A. **Drought**_____(First Point)

        1. **Australian drought**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        2. **African drought**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

    B. **Floods**_____(Second Point)

        1. **Peru and Ecuadorian flooding**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        2. **Polynesian typhoon**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        3. **California mudslides**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

III. **Economic Devastation**_____(Second Subtopic)

    A. **Peruvian Fishing Industry**_____(First Point)

        1. **Loss of nutrients due to upwelling**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        2. **Fish kill**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

    B. **Asian agricultural failure**_____(Second Point)

        1. **Thai rice, rubber and sugar crop failure**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        2. **Australian wheat crops**_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

IV. Disease_____(Third Subtopic)

    A. Mosquito borne illness due to flooding _____(First Point)

        1. Malaria_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        2. Dengue Fever_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        3. Encephalitis_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

    B. Contaminated water supply diseases_____(Second Point)

        1. Cholera_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        2. Hepatitis_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

        3. Typhoid_____(Supporting Evidence/Documentation)

V. Conclusion - A restatement of the main points of your paper and resolution sentences which reaffirms your thesis.

    A. Summary of main points

    B. Restatement of thesis statement with supporting evidence in your paper