

Brain Drain: Causes and Consequences. Date: _____

OUTLINE

I) Introduction

Thesis statement: The root causes of brain drain lie in many national factors. Eradication of these causes is the only way to fix its consequences.

II) Current and historical context of brain drain

- a) Post World War II brain drain
- b) Brain drain in Pakistan and Russia.

III) Causes of brain drain

- a) Economic factors
- b) Political and social instability
- c) Limited educational opportunities
- d) Lack of growth opportunities
- e) A poor quality of life.

IV) Consequences of brain drain

- a) Loss of skilled workers and reduced economic growth
- b) Brain gain in host countries
- c) Intellectual dependency on foreign nations.
- d) Weakened institutions
- e) Cultural erosion

V) Conclusion.



Introduction

Imagine walking into a nation that has lost all its doctors, engineers, scientists, innovators. Imagine needing a health care provider, but you cannot find any as all the health care providers left the nation for better opportunities. You are left running and screaming into an endless void created by the lack of health care providers. You can't find any care and you wither and die just like that nation suffering at the hands of brain drain. Brain drain is a national disease that has its root causes in many contributing factors. Eradication of these causes is the only way to fix the consequences. However, a glance at these causes is imperative. Some of the causes include but are not limited to economic factors, political and social instability, limited educational opportunities, lack of growth opportunities, and a poor quality of life. These causes lead to certain consequences such as loss of skilled workers and reduced economic growth, brain drain in

Date: _____

neighboring countries, intellectual dependency on foreign nations, weakened institutions, and cultural erosion, etc. Getting rid of the factors causing brain drain is the only way to success.

