

Name: _____

ESSAY OUTLINE

Interesting Essay Title: _____

I. Introductory Paragraph:

Compelling lead statement: (see snappy starters!)

Thesis statement (write out fully):

Thesis points: (in the order they will be discussed, from least to most important)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. Body Paragraphs:

Thesis Pt. 1. - Transitional Word or Phrase + Topic sentence (write out fully):

Supporting evidence: at least 2 different examples with quotes from the text that prove thesis point #1 AND an explanation of how each example accomplishes this.

- 1.
- 2.

Concluding sentence:

Thesis Pt. 2. - Transitional Word or Phrase + Topic sentence (write out fully):

Supporting evidence: at least 2 different examples with quotes from the text that prove thesis point #2 AND an explanation of how each example accomplishes this.

- 1.
- 2.

Concluding sentence:

Thesis Pt. 3. – Transitional Word or Phrase + Topic sentence (write out fully):

Supporting evidence: at least 2 different examples with quotes from the text that prove thesis point #3 AND an explanation of how each example accomplishes this.

1.

2.

Concluding sentence:

III. Concluding Paragraph:

Summary of Three Thesis Points:

Restate Thesis in a new and original way:

Memorable closing comment on topic from 1st sentence!: