

# ESSAY OUTLINE TEMPLATE

## I. Introduction Paragraph

- A. Lead/Hook (Quote, Anecdote, Question)
- B. Explanation of Lead or Hook
- C. Thesis Statement

## II. Body Paragraph 1

- A. Topic Sentence (first main point in thesis)
- B. Quote (framed in sentence frame)
- C. Explanation of quote
- D. Explanation of how quote related to thesis

## III. Body Paragraph 2

- A. Topic Sentence (second main point in thesis)
- B. Quote (framed in sentence frame)
- C. Explanation of quote
- D. Explanation of how quote related to thesis

## IV. Body Paragraph 3

- A. Topic Sentence (third main point in thesis)
- B. Quote (framed in sentence frame)
- C. Explanation of quote
- D. Explanation of how quote related to thesis

## V. Conclusion

- A. Summary of all three main points (may be there sentence)
- B. Restatement of thesis
- C. Call to action or what you want the reader to do after reading your essay