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MLA Outline

Draft thesis statement:

I. Introduction

II. Main topic or idea #1 (Primary Text)

 A. Evidence to support the topic (Summary of the Text)

 1. A detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 2. Another detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 B. Another piece of evidence to support the topic (Specific Examples of Your Theme)

 1. A detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 2. Another detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

III. Main topic or idea #2 (Outside Factor #1)

 A. Evidence to support the topic (Example 1—state yours specifically)

 1. A detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 2. Another detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 B. Another piece of evidence to support the topic (Example 2—state yours specifically)

 1. A detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 2. Another detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

IV. Main topic or idea #3 (Outside Factor #2)

 A. Evidence to support the topic (Example 1—state yours specifically)

 1. A detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 2. Another detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

B. Another piece of evidence to support the topic (Example 2—state yours specifically)

 1. A detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

 2. Another detail to explain the evidence

 a. Quote or paraphrase supporting this detail

 b. Link quote/paraphrase to main idea

V. Conclusion