MLA Outline Reminders and Instructions

* Outlines must be in the correct MLA Format
  + This includes: correct lettering/numbering of subsections, spacing, indentations, and margins
  + Outlines should be typed using 12 point Times New Roman font
  + Please include the correct heading (Name, Teacher’s Name, Class, and Date) and pagination (Last Name Page Number)
  + Parenthetical citation should be used on the outline (Author’s Last Name Page or Paragraph Number)
    - A quote or paraphrase from *Night*: (Wiesel 23)
    - A quote or paraphrase from a website: (Smith par. 3)
* The format of the outline is as follows:
  + Roman Numerals (I, II, and III) delineate controls/main ideas
  + CAPITAL Letters (A and B) delineate subsections (each 1 paragraph)
  + Numbers (1 and 2) delineate main details
  + lowercase Letters (a and b) delineate support/quotes/paraphrases

* + Other paragraphs can be added under each Roman Numeral, and would then be delineated with another CAPITAL Letter to show a new subsection
  + More than 1 quote or paraphrase can be used under a Number; make sure to include citations after each quote/paraphrase
* This is a topical outline, so full sentences **are not** necessary other than for the draft of your thesis statement
  + Your draft thesis statement should be **no more** than 1 sentence and should adequately introduce all of your controls and main ideas
    - Examples:
      * Through her play *A Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry exemplifies the unfair ways that African Americans were treated during the Civil Rights Movement in regards to voting restrictions and housing segregation.
      * Through his play *Antigone*, Sophocles exemplifies the unfair ways that women were treated both in the home as wives and mothers and in society as a whole as inferior citizens.
    - Control #1: Primary Text (*ARITS* or *Antigone*)
    - Control 2: First Factor (varies based on research)
    - Control #3: Second Factor (varies based on research)

* Completing this outline correctly, and by following this format, will provide you with a roadmap for the rest of your paper. Make sure to spend the time to correctly complete this assignment, so that you can receive feedback about it **before** beginning your drafting process. You will be given a small amount of time to work on these in class, but the majority of the work will be done at home. Completed outlines are due in class on Thursday, April 16th.