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MLA Outline

Draft thesis statement:

I. Introduction

II. Main topic or idea #1 (Author’s Life)

 A. Evidence to support the topic (Background Information)

 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 (Significant Life Events/Experiences)

 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 (Text/Memoir/Autobiography)

 A. Evidence to support the topic (Summary)

 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 (Connections to Author’s Life)

 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

 C. Another piece of evidence to support the topic (Connections to Social/Historical Context)

 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 (Social/Historical Context)

 A. Evidence to support the topic (Introduction to Social/Historical Context)

 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 (Connections between Social/Historical Context and Author’s Life)

 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

C. Another piece of evidence to support the topic (Connections between Social/Historical Context and Text **or** Extended Info about Connection to Author’s Life)

 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