**TOPIC OUTLINE ASSIGNMENT**

(Copy/paste and rename this assignment in MS 365 and share it with me by MONDAY 3/7 11:59 PM).

**TYPE YOUR WORKING THESIS HERE:**

READ THIS PAGE BEFORE YOU CREATE YOUR OUTLINE: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/owlprint/724/>

QUICK HELP building thesis and outline: <http://www.tommarch.com/electraguide/thesis.php>

DIRECTIONS: Choose ONE of the argument essay outline templates, and create a topic outline (include the thesis at the end of the introductory paragraph, as the overview shows).

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| OUTLINE OPTION #1 | OUTLINE OPTION #2 | OUTLINE OPTION #3 |
| 1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: Present your 1st point and supporting evidence. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: Present your 2nd point and its supporting evidence. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's first point. 5. **Body Paragraph 4**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's second point. 6. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) | 1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's first point. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's second point. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: Present your first point and supporting evidence. 5. **Body Paragraph 4**: Present your second point and supporting evidence. 6. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) | 1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: Present your first point and its supporting evidence, which also [refutes](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) one of your opposition's claims. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: Present your second point and its supporting evidence, which also refutes a second opposition claim. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: Present your third point and it's supporting evidence, which also refutes a third opposition claim. 5. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) |

OVERVIEW:

1. INTRODUCTION (for tips <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/intros.htm> )
   1. Hook (for tips: <https://www.umuc.edu/writingcenter/writingresources/intro.cfm> )
   2. Introductory/background detail for subtopic 1 (in rule of 3)
   3. Introductory/background detail for subtopic 2
   4. Introductory/background detail for subtopic 3
   5. Context for WHY this topic is significant
   6. Thesis: Claim (what) + evidence/reasons (why) (rule of 3 for working thesis – see LL#9)
2. TOPIC of BODY PARAGRAPH 1 (tips: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/606/01/> )
   1. Supporting details (follow the argument template)
   2. Supporting details
   3. Supporting details
   4. Transition to Subtopic 2
3. TOPIC of BODY PARAGRAPH 2
4. TOPIC of BODY PARAGRAPH 3
5. CONCLUSION (see tips: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/engagement/2/2/60/>)
   1. Reiteration of main argument (not a repeat of thesis)
   2. Outro details – building the “drop the mic moment”
   3. Clincher – statement that “drops the mic”

Type your topic outline and share it with me when it’s complete!