

Essay Outline Worksheet 2

Thesis Statement: Remember that this should be an arguable claim in response to the essay topic.

Argument #1: This will be the first claim you will make in support of your thesis statement. It will serve as a topic sentence.

Evidence: Find and copy a passage from the text that supports your first argument.

Analysis: Explain how the passage that you have selected demonstrates the claim that you want to make.

Transition: How will you move smoothly from the ideas in this paragraph to the argument that you will make in the next paragraph? Draft a sentence or two that will help you transition from this paragraph into your next.

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Argument #2: This will be the second claim you will make in support of your thesis statement. It will serve as a topic sentence.

Evidence: Find and copy a passage from the text that supports your first argument.

Analysis: Explain how the passage that you have selected demonstrates the claim that you want to make.

Transition: How will you move smoothly from the ideas in this paragraph to the argument that you will make in the next paragraph? Draft a sentence or two that will help you transition from this paragraph into your next.