Title of Essay

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**Essay Outline**

This outline will serve as a starting point for the topic you decided to pursue from the Week two discussion.

Simply fill in the template below as you work on mapping the main points of your essay. As you develop this outline, you might find points that repeat, or points that need to be expanded in another paragraph, you can additional major point sections as needed.

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| **Proposed** **Title (no more than 12 words):** |  |

Your thesis statement should be inserted at the end of your introductory paragraph. This statement should clearly note the purpose and central claim you plan to make in your paper. You are not writing a full introduction for this outline, but remember that your introduction will prepare your reader to understand your thesis. Your thesis should map the main points of your essay.

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| **Proposed Thesis (note your major points along with your claim):** |  |

**Major Point** 1: Include a topic sentence tied to your thesis for each Major Point. The Major Points of your paper align should align with your thesis and mapping. Refer to the content covering the components of an academic paragraph as you flesh out this part of your outline.

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**Evidence 1**: The evidence you insert are minor points that will support the major points and include evidence and analysis.

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**Evidence 2**:

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**Analysis/Transition sentence:**

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**Major Point 2 (topic sentence)**:

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**Analysis/Transition sentence**:

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**Major Point 3 (topic sentence)**:

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**Major Point 4 (topic sentence)**:

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**Analysis/Transition sentence**:

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If you have additional ideas and points you can add further reasoning here.

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References

Cite at least two references in APA style that you plan to use in your paper. You may add additional references as needed, but you are only required to submit two for this assignment.

Following each reference, note why this reference will support your thesis and also how the reference is current and credible.

**Reference 1** (insert below in APA style):

How will this source support my thesis?

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How do I know this source is current and credible?

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**Reference 2** (insert below in APA style):

How will this source support my thesis?

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