Essay Outline

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| 1. Introductory Paragraph
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| 1. Hook
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| 1. Apply hook to theme of essay
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| 1. Thesis statement
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| 1. Body Paragraph #1
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| 1. Topic sentence
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| 1. Evidence supporting topic sentence
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| 1. Explanation how evidence supports thesis statement
 |
| 1. Closing sentence
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| 1. Body Paragraph #2
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| 1. Topic sentence
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| 1. Evidence supporting topic sentence
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| 1. Explanation how evidence supports thesis statement
 |
| 1. Closing sentence
 |
| 1. Body Paragraph #3
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| 1. Topic sentence
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| 1. Evidence supporting topic sentence
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| 1. Explanation how evidence supports thesis statement
 |
| 1. Closing sentence
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| 1. Concluding Paragraph
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| 1. Restate thesis statement
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| 1. Explanation of major points
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| 1. State a final thought (digging deeper)
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| 1. Zinger (closing statement)
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