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**Essay Outline: BE SURE TO FILL OUT AN OUTLINE BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO WRITE YOUR ESSAY.**

**I. Introduction:**

- Title of book or text
  
- Author of book or text  (when available)
- Write your CLAIM. Restate the question using KEYS WORDS

**II. Paragraph #2:**

- CITE EVIDENCE
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Quote with page number or paragraph number
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Explain the EVIDENCE/QUOTE
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Vocabulary words from the TEXT (2)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Transitioning words or writing prompts

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**III. Paragraph #3:**

- CITE EVIDENCE
  
- Quote with page number or paragraph number
  
- Explain the EVIDENCE/QUOTE
  
- Vocabulary words from the TEXT (2)
  
- Transitioning words or writing prompts

**IV. Paragraph #4:**

- CITE EVIDENCE
  
- Quote with page number or paragraph number
  
- Explain the EVIDENCE/QUOTE
  
- Vocabulary words from the TEXT (2)
  
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**V. Conclusion:**

- Restate the claim.
  
- Explain the importance of the claim.
  
- Make connections to each paragraph.
  
- Summarize.