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Creative Title

Thesis: Type out your thesis statement at the top of the outline

I. Topic Sentence that connects directly to thesis and is arguable

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1. Evidence (quote)- Choose important parts of quote; integrate quote properly into outline in a complete sentence
2. Commentary (How does this quote prove your topic sentence/thesis?)
3. Transition sentence or phrase

B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Assertion

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**Notes:**

- Continue with the above formatting for all body paragraphs. Your outline may vary in length and structure, but if you have an A, you need a B (if you have a 1, you need a 2).
- Your thesis, topic sentences and properly integrated quotes must be in complete sentences. Other elements may be in note form, but please provide enough information for me to give you feedback.
- Type the outline in MLA 9 outline form (12 pt. Times New Roman font, 1” margins, heading, double-spaced, name and page number in upper right corner, etc.)
- You are required to use in-text citations for each quote in the outline
- The introduction and conclusion should not be included on the outline