

**Academic Essay Outline**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the question\* you have to answer? \_\_\_\_\_

What is/are the text(s) you have to use? \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction**

Attention Getter/Hook: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis/Primary Claim: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Does it answer the question?)

**Body**

**☺ Claim #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Textual Evidence A: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning A: \_\_\_\_\_

Textual Evidence B: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning B: \_\_\_\_\_

**☺ Claim #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Textual Evidence A: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning A: \_\_\_\_\_

Textual Evidence B: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning B: \_\_\_\_\_

**☺ Claim #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Textual Evidence A: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning A: \_\_\_\_\_

Textual Evidence B: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning B: \_\_\_\_\_

**● Counterclaims/Rebuttals**

Counterclaim #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Counterclaim #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion**

Restatement of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

Summaries of Claims: \_\_\_\_\_

Clincher: \_\_\_\_\_