**Directions:** Complete each part of the outline below in preparation for drafting your essay. Write your sentence after the prompt; do not delete the prompt next to each letter. You need at least one relevant quotation per body paragraph, but the other two supporting details can be examples that are not quotations. Remember to include page numbers for each quotation.

1. **Introduction**
   1. One-sentence hook about the essay topic that grabs your reader’s attention:
   2. Three-sentence road map that introduces the main ideas briefly:
   3. One-sentence thesis statement that answers the topic’s question and presents the main ideas to come:
2. **Body Paragraph 1**
   1. Topic Sentence that supports thesis and introduces main idea of this paragraph:
   2. Introduce the first supporting detail that supports the topic sentence:
      1. Example/Quote:
      2. Analysis:
   3. Introduce the second supporting detail that supports the topic sentence:
      1. Example/Quote:
      2. Analysis:
   4. Concluding sentence that clarifies how the supporting details prove the topic sentence:
3. **Body Paragraph 2**
   1. Topic Sentence that supports thesis and introduces main idea of this paragraph:
   2. Introduce the first supporting detail that supports the topic sentence:
      1. Example/Quote:
      2. Analysis:
   3. Introduce the second supporting detail that supports the topic sentence:
      1. Example/Quote:
      2. Analysis:
   4. Concluding sentence that clarifies how the supporting details prove the topic sentence:
4. **Body Paragraph 3**
   1. Topic Sentence that supports thesis and introduces main idea of this paragraph:
   2. Introduce the first supporting detail that supports the topic sentence:
      1. Example/Quote:
      2. Analysis:
   3. Introduce the second supporting detail that supports the topic sentence:
      1. Example/Quote:
      2. Analysis:
   4. Concluding sentence that clarifies how the supporting details prove the topic sentence:
5. **Conclusion**
   1. Revisit thesis without repeating it word-for-word:
   2. Bring all the main ideas together
   3. Now, so what? What does it all matter? What do we learn from it all? What is this all really about? What does it tell us about life or the world around us? Is there a next-level question in the topic prompt that you haven’t yet addressed?