**Outline**

Make a plan for each paragraph. Use the outline format I have provided below - add your own ideas to each letter and number.

1. **Introduction**
   1. One-sentence hook about the essay topic that grabs your reader’s attention
   2. Transition: Connect the idea of the hook to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
   3. Road map that previews the experience in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* briefly:
   4. One-sentence thesis statement that compares Tom’s experience to your experience:
2. **Body Paragraph 1 - *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer***
   1. Topic Sentence about the moral dilemma Tom and Huck experience in the graveyard and in the aftermath of the murder:
      1. Introduce the first supporting idea that explains what they experience:
         1. Example/quote from the text:
      2. Analysis:
   2. Introduce the second supporting idea that explains what they experience:
      1. Example/quote from the text:
      2. Analysis:
   3. Concluding sentence that clarifies the moral dilemma Tom and Huck experienced:
3. **Body Paragraph 2 - Background and Rising Action of my moment**
   1. Topic sentence that transitions from Tom and Huck’s experience to present what you learned through the moral dilemma in your own personal experience:
   2. Exposition/background of your story:
      1. Detail
      2. Detail
      3. Detail (you can add more)
   3. Rising action of your story:
4. **Body Paragraph 3 - Climax and Resolution of my moment**
   1. Topic sentence that lets the reader know that the climax and resolution of your story are coming:
   2. Climax of your story:
      1. Detail
      2. Detail
      3. Detail (you can add more)
   3. Resolution of your story:
5. **Conclusion**
   1. Lesson you learned from your experience:
   2. Compare your experience to Tom and Huck’s*:*
   3. What do you have in common with Tom and Huck? What’s different (but keep it relevant!):
   4. 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?: