**Assessment Task 3: Research Essay Outline**

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| **Student ID:** |  | **Class:** | English 2- |
| **Topic:** |  | | |
| **Question:** |  | | |

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| **Introduction (3 Paragraphs)**  What information is necessary for the introduction?   * Definition of terms related to the topic * Brief introduction to the problem * Include in-text citations | |
| **Paragraph 1** |  |
| **Paragraph 2** | **Brief problem introduction** |
| **Paragraph 3** | **Thesis Statement (Complete sentence)** |

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| **Situation (4 Paragraphs)**  What information is necessary for the situation section?   * Provide TWO (2) current situations related to the topic * In each situation, provide at least TWO (2) examples * TWO [2] in-text citations | |
| **Paragraph 1** | **Introductory Statement (introduce the 2 situations):** |
| **Paragraph 2** | **First Body Paragraph (First Situation):**  *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 3** | *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 4** | **Concluding Paragraph (summarise situations)** |

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| **Problems (4 Paragraphs)**  What information is necessary for the problems section?   * Provide TWO (2) current problems related to the topic * In each problem, provide at least TWO (2) evidence [cause/reason/effect] * TWO [2] in-text citations | |
| **Paragraph 1** | **Introductory Statement (introduce the 2 problems):** |
| **Paragraph 2** | *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 3** | *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 4** | **Concluding Paragraph (summarise problems)** |

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| **Solutions (4 Paragraphs)**  What information is necessary for the solutions section?   * Provide TWO (2) solutions related to the topic * In each solution, provide at least TWO (2) evidence * TWO [2] in-text citations | |
| **Paragraph 1** | **Introductory Statement (introduce the 2 solutions):** |
| **Paragraph 2** | *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 3** | **Second Body Paragraph (Second Solution):**  *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 4** | **Concluding Paragraph (summarise solutions)** |

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| **Evaluation (3 Paragraphs)**  What information is necessary for the evaluation section?   * Choose the best solution out of the two you have provided * Provide an explanation (no in-text citation required) | |
| **Paragraph 1** | **Introductory statement that defines the issue (provide a complete sentence)** |
| **Paragraph 2** | *Topic Sentence:*  *Explanation:*  *Evidence 1 & Explanation:*  *Evidence 2 & Explanation:*  *Linking Sentence:* |
| **Paragraph 3** | **Concluding Paragraph (summarise evaluation)** |

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| **Conclusion**  What information is necessary for the evaluation section?   * Provide a concluding statement * Provide a summary |
| **Concluding Statement:**  **Summary:** |

**References**