**Argumentative Essay Outline**

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|  | **Day 1: Evidence/Outline** |
| ***Background Info (Context)***  *and*  ***Main Claim*** | ***Context:***  *Describe your investigation:*  ***Main Claim:*** |

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| **Sub Claim** #1-  relates to and supports main claim |  |
| **Evidence** #1-  an example that supports the subclaim |  |
| **Analysis** of Evidence #1  How does your evidence support your sub claim? |  |

Note: You can have more than one piece of evidence for each sub claim. In fact, your essay is stronger if you have more evidence!

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| **Sub Claim** #2-  relates to and supports main claim |  |
| **Evidence** #2-  an example that supports the subclaim |  |
| **Analysis** of Evidence #2  How does your evidence support your sub claim? |  |

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| **Sub Claim** #3-  relates to and supports main claim |  |
| **Evidence** #3-  an example that supports the subclaim |  |
| **Analysis** of Evidence #3  How does your evidence support your sub claim? |  |

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| **Conclusion**  Restate your claim and explain why it is important. |  |

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| **Example of Analysis** | **1) Explain it:**   * This evidence explains how… * This demonstrates… * This evidence shows how...   **2) Break it down:**   * This evidence is important because…. * This \_\_\_\_\_ exists because… * Before the industrial revolution… but now... * This leads to … * While\_\_ is benefitting, \_\_ is suffering * As a result….   **3) Tie it back:**   * This proves that (your claim) leads to problem /progress because… |

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| **Reminders!** | **1) When you are writing your draft, provide more context!**  **2) Explain and elaborate your evidence!** |