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Essay Outline

Directions: Complete the outline thoroughly. Be sure to stay focused on the topic and let your thesis drive your essay.

Prompt: _____

Introduction (First Paragraph)- follow **HAT!**

Hook (grab the reader's attention):

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Attack the topic (mention the topic being addressed in the essay):

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Thesis (specific, clear point being explained/argued in the essay):

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Body (Middle Paragraphs)- use **FRED's & Say-Mores! ELABORATE!!!**

Body 1

1. Topic Sentence (taken from thesis):

   _____

   a. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

   b. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

   c. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

   d. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

2. Transition Sentence (wrap up the paragraph and transition to the next):

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Body 2

1. Topic Sentence (taken from thesis):

   _____

   a. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

   b. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

   c. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

   d. FRED: _____

      i. Say-More: _____

2. Transition Sentence (wrap up the paragraph and transition to the next):

   _____

Conclusion (Last Paragraph)- follow **CAT!**

Conclusion statement (transition to wrapping up your point):

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Attack the topic, *again!* (restate your thesis):

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final **T**hought (answer the question, "so what" and leave the reader with something to digest):

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