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Creative Title

Thesis: Type out your thesis statement at the top of the outline

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3. Transition sentence or phrase

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Notes:

- Continue with the above formatting for all body paragraphs. Your outline may vary in length and structure, but if you have an A, you need a B (if you have a 1, you need a 2).
- Your outline should be in complete sentences (including proper quote integration).
- Type the outline in MLA 9 outline form (12 pt. Times New Roman font, 1” margins, heading, double-spaced, name and page number in upper right corner, etc.). Please include a Works Cited page.
- You are required to use in-text citations for each quote in the outline
- The introduction and conclusion should not be included on the outline