

## EXAMPLE TEMPLATE

Working Essay Title  
(Major Essay #1 Outline)

\*Note: Plan to include 2-4 Sub-points, with 2-5 pieces of evidence supporting each sub-point. The majority of your evidence should be specific references to the source texts. (Additionally, it is often appropriate to use logic/reasoning/deduction as evidence, particularly when paired with textual references)

- I. Introduction
  - a. Thesis (1 sentence stating the main idea of your paper, which you'll then explain for the rest of the paper)
    - i. Example A: Author(s) accomplish(es) A by using X Y Z strategies.
    - ii. Example B: Comparing Author A to Author B suggests X about the writing process.
    - iii. Example C: While the published version of X text accomplishes A, the author's notes (seen in their archives) shed light on Y and Z [telling a less familiar story, etc.].
  
- II. Body
  - a. Sub-point #1
    - i. Evidence #1
    - ii. Evidence #2
    - iii. Evidence #3
  - b. Sub-point #2
    - i. Evidence #1
    - ii. Evidence #2
    - iii. Evidence #3
    - iv. Evidence #4
  - c. Sub-point #3
    - i. Evidence #1
    - ii. Evidence #3
  
- III. Conclusion: So what???