Research Paper Assignment: OUTLINE (worth 50 points)

Directions: Using your sources and the information you have researched, complete an outline that resembles the one listed below. For the specific argument sections (the causes, the effects, and attempted solutions) be sure to list at least 4 facts that support the section. After you list them be sure to list the source you got them from in parenthesis. Be sure to use the sources title or author. The goal of this outline will be that it turns in your rough (and eventually final) draft, so the more detailed facts you put (they can be in bullet form) the better off you will be.

Here’s how your outline should look:

Introduction:
1. Should be the "hook"-a story, a quote, something that draws the reader in-this should not be where you put your issue or you thesis.
2. Proper introduction-what's the issue, why is the issue important, claim (this is more of what you are used to for proper introductions). You can also put some relevant historical background in this section as well (if you haven’t put it in your first paragraph)

Argument:
3. Causes of your problem (depending on how many, you could have multiple paragraphs)
4. Effects of your problem (depending on how many, you could have multiple paragraphs)
5. Attempted solutions to the problem (should be at least 2, meaning most likely two paragraphs)

Conclusion:
6. The conclusion "formula": Restate thesis, sum up your argument section, and then be sure to
   - Discuss the current state of the problem
   - Your opinion on what you believe will happen in the near future regarding your problem

You could use the space below to draft out what you want in your outline

Introduction:

1. _____________________________________________________________________________________

   A) _____________________________________________________________________________________

   B) _____________________________________________________________________________________

   C) _____________________________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________________________

   A) _____________________________________________________________________________________

   B) _____________________________________________________________________________________

   C) _____________________________________________________________________________________

Argument:

3. Cause 1: _____________________________________________________________________________________

   A) _____________________________________________________________________________________

   B) _____________________________________________________________________________________

4. Cause 2: _____________________________________________________________________________________

   A) _____________________________________________________________________________________
5. Effect 1: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

B) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Cause 1: ____________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

B) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Cause 2: ____________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

B) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Attempted Solution 1: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

B) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Attempted Solution 2: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

B) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Conclusion:
1. ____________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

B) ____________________________________________________________________________________

C) ____________________________________________________________________________________

D) ____________________________________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________________________________

A) ____________________________________________________________________________________

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