

IB HL Essay Outline Template

Prescribed Question:

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Attention Grabber
- B. Factual Information leading into thesis statement - assume the reader needs a quick refresher on your documentary- think about what context (time period, location, etc) would be helpful to know about the documentary.
- C. Thesis statement
 - Creating a Thesis Statement for IB HL essay:
 - Author/Director (optional in thesis, depending on other info. in the intro.)
 - Text/Documentary Title
 - Authorial/Directorial Choices
 - Interpretive (Perhaps Thematic) Statement (this is the core argument of your essay, based on your central concept)

II. BODY PARAGRAPH 1: Topic sentence supporting your thesis and indicating focus of paragraph

- Textual evidence supporting your topic sentence - type the entire quote(s)
- Analysis of textual evidence
- Summarizing/Concluding/Transition sentence

III. BODY PARAGRAPH 2: Topic sentence supporting your thesis and indicating focus of paragraph

- Textual evidence supporting your topic sentence- type the entire quote(s)
- Analysis of textual evidence
- Summarizing/Concluding/Transition sentence

IV. BODY PARAGRAPH 3: Topic sentence supporting your thesis and indicating focus of paragraph

- Textual evidence supporting your topic sentence- type the entire quote(s)
- Analysis of textual evidence
- Summarizing/Concluding/Transition sentence

V. BODY PARAGRAPH 4: Topic sentence supporting your thesis and indicating focus of paragraph

- Textual evidence supporting your topic sentence- type the entire quote(s)
- Analysis of textual evidence
- Summarizing/Concluding/Transition sentence

VI. BODY PARAGRAPH 5: Topic sentence supporting your thesis and indicating focus of Paragraph (OPTIONAL)

- Textual evidence supporting your topic sentence- type the entire quote(s)
- Analysis of textual evidence
- Summarizing/Concluding/Transition sentence

V. CONCLUSION

- A. Summarize/Review key points
- B. Concluding thought (answer the question "So what?")