

## FIVE-MINUTE OUTLINE (CH. 2)

When answering a LE question, you should construct an outline that focuses on the question and includes information that supports your position.

Procedure:

1. Read the prompt and underline key terms
2. Brainstorm/categorize information given in the prompt
3. Write an introductory paragraph which includes
  - A topic sentence that covers the: *what, where, when* of the essay topic
  - Add **contextualization** (place the topic in the time period to set it up)
  - A 2-3-sentences that set up the **thesis** statement (1 sentence per prong)
  - Write a thesis statement that rephrases the question and includes an action verb, indicating the direction the essay will take. Try to disaggregate the 2-3 prong/areas

Prompt: Although New England and the Chesapeake region were both settled largely by people of English origin, by 1700 the regions had evolved into distinct societies. Why did this difference of development occur?

New England	Chesapeake

Intro:

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