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Catcher Outline

USING THIS TEMPLATE IS OPTIONAL.

Directions: Create an outline for your *Catcher* essay. Use the graphic organizer below **OR use Google Draw to create your own visual outline.** Submit to Google Classroom when you are done.

The purpose of an outline is to ORGANIZE your ideas before moving. Your outline should demonstrate clear and organized thinking that has turned your brainstorm into something coherent.

For those of you who like to outline your entire essay before writing, feel free to add more details such as your hook, commentary, etc.

Prompt Choice:

Introductory Paragraph

Thesis:

Body Paragraph # 1

Topic:

Exact text (quotation):

Commentary:

Body Paragraph # 2

Topic:

Exact text (quotation):

Commentary:

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Body Paragraph # 3

Topic:
Exact text (quotation):
Commentary:

Example (Different essay topic than you guys have!)

Introductory Paragraph

Thesis: In George Orwell's *1984*, the recurring motif of "the past" plays an influential role in the novel because it allows the Party to keep power in the society, drives Winston to act out against the Party, and is used by the Party to control the people's perspective of the world.

Body Paragraph # 1

Topic: The Party uses the mutability of the past to keep power in the society.

1984 exact text (quotation): "'Who controls the past,' ran the Party slogan, 'controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.'" pg 34

Extra quote: "'This day-to-day falsification of the past, carried out by the Ministry of Truth, is as necessary to the stability of the regime as the work of repression and espionage carried out by the Ministry of Love.'" pg 213

Body Paragraph # 2

Topic: Winston's personal beliefs and memories about the past drive him to commit *thoughtcrime* and act out against the Party.

1984 exact text (quotation): “The only evidence to the contrary was the mute protest in your bones, the instinctive feeling that the conditions you lived in were intolerable and that at some other time they must have been different.” pg 73

Quote # 2: “History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right. I *know*, of course, that the past is falsified, but it would never be possible for me to prove it...” pg 155

Body Paragraph # 3

Topic: The Party uses the modification of the past to control people’s thoughts and the way in which people view the world.

1984 exact text (quotation): ““Cut off from contact with the outer world, and with the past, the citizen of Oceania is like a man in interstellar space, who has no way of knowing which direction is up and which is down.”” pg 198

Quote # 2: “If both the past and the external world exist only in the mind, and if the mind itself is controllable--what then?” pg 80.