Essay Outline

I. Introductory paragraph

1. Grabber (question, statement, etc.)

2. Adds Information to the grabber

3. Pivot sentence points reader in the direction

of the essay’s prompt

4. Set-up sentence

5. Thesis

II. TSCD paragraph

1. Introductory sentence

2. Concrete detail

3. Commentary

4. Commentary

5. Concrete detail

6. Commentary

7. Commentary

8. Transition sentence

III. TSCD paragraph

1. Introductory sentence

2. Concrete detail

3. Commentary

4. Commentary

5. Concrete detail

6. Commentary

7. Commentary

8. Transition sentence

IV. TSCD paragraph

1. Introductory sentence

2. Concrete detail

3. Commentary

4. Commentary

5. Concrete detail

6. Commentary

7. Commentary

8. Transition sentence

V. Conclusion

1. Thesis stated using new words

2. Sentence that explains the implications of the thesis

3. Sentence that explains the implications of the thesis

4. Final sentence that leaves reader with a powerful thought