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<p>Intro</p> <p>(introduce topic and set the scene with descriptive details- who, what, when, where)</p> <p>Hook:</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Setting info:</p> <p>Thesis (claims and reasons: what you learned; you may want to fill this in after everything else):</p>
<p>BP (body paragraph) 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Topic Sentence2. Point/Idea3. Illustration = Evidence/Examples4. Explanation – tie back to your claim
<p>BP 2</p> <p>Topic sentence:</p> <p>Idea:</p> <p>Illustration, examples, evidence</p> <p>Explanation:</p>
<p>BP 3</p> <p>Topic sentence:</p> <p>Idea:</p> <p>Illustration, examples, evidence</p> <p>Explanation:</p>
<p>Conclusion (Restate thesis; bring things up to date; what you are doing now; how did earlier experiences influence you)</p>

After finishing the outline of your own ideas, think about where you could make a **connection with a text** we read in class. Do you want to start your intro with a quote? Do you want to make a connection with a text in one of your body paragraphs? Would a connection fit into your conclusion paragraph? Aim to incorporate 2 quotations in your essay.

Now go back and **add a note** in the places you feel these connections would fit best. Mention the author, text title, and quote page # (paragraph # if there is no p. #) so you can incorporate it into your rough draft.