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<p style="text-align: center;">ENG 1101 Essay #2 PLANNING SHEET</p>
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Title of your essay: _____

OPENING PARAGRAPH

Identify the general topic you are discussing

Briefly introduce the source that most influenced your ideas:

Transition and conclude by identifying *your* thesis:

Support #1

Topic sentence (one idea that supports your thesis):

Support for this topic (description, examples, narration, comparison, cause and effect might be used):

Integrate a source: (you might reference the activities you completed in the *Companion*):

Conclude:

Support #2

Topic sentence (one idea that supports your thesis):

Support for this topic (description, examples, narration, comparison, cause and effect might be used):

Integrate a source (you *might* reference what you learned from SIGI):

Conclude:

Support #3

Topic sentence (another idea that supports your thesis)

Support for this topic (description, examples, narration, comparison, cause and effect might be used):

Integrate a source: (you *might* reference the essay “Is College Worth It? Read This.”)

Conclude:

CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

Reassert *your* thesis.

Briefly mention the primary text:

Transition and conclude:

Focus on connections:

- Transition clearly from one point in the paragraph to the next
- Transition clearly between your ideas and the ideas from your reading and research