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<p><b>ENG 1101</b> <b>Essay #3</b> <b>PLANNING SHEET</b></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 Lance Freeman's article here or elsewhere):

Concluding idea (if you get stuck, topic+your thesis):

**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 Sutton OR Zukin's video):

Concluding idea (if you get stuck, topic+your thesis):

### **Support #3**

Topic sentence (another idea that supports your thesis)

Support for this topic (description, examples, narration, comparison, cause and effect, **presentation and refutation of the opposing view** might be used):

Integrate a source: (you *might* reference a point made in our class debate)

Concluding idea (if you get stuck, topic+your thesis):

### **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