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| **ENG 1101****Essay #1****PLANNING SHEET** |

Title of your essay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## OPENING PARAGRAPH

Identify the general topic you are discussing:

Identify the essay you are responding to with a summary: (include the title, author, author’s thesis):

Transition and conclude by identifying *your* thesis:

## Support #1

## (One paragraph)

Describe the location/place you are writing about. Remember to use visual details.

**Refer to your thesis:**

**Relate this paragraph to an idea from the outside source.**

**Transition and conclude:**

## Support #2

## (Two paragraphs)

*Tell your story. Describe events or people involved. You might have a plot that includes action or maybe your sequence of events is simply your own remembering. Make sure the plot relates to your thesis.*

**Relate this section to your thesis:**

**Relate this paragraph to an idea from the outside source.**

**Transition and conclude:**

## CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

Reassert *your* thesis.

Briefly mention the text:

Transition and conclude: