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TOPIC:

PERSUASION: FINAL SPEECH –OUTLINE

Writing Workshop #3

Directions: As a form of planning and pre-writing your final paper/speech, you will complete the following outline. This outline comes directly from the “Persuasion: Final Speech – Guidelines” handout. You are merely filling in the blanks. Each blank should provide a COMPLETE sentence. When you go to write your final paper, you will combine your complete sentences from this outline, adding information, transitions, complex sentence structures, etc. where needed.

I. INTRODUCTION

1. HOOK: _____

2. TOPIC INTRODUCTION:

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3. THESIS: _____

II. REASON & SUPPORT: REASON #1

1. REASON #1: _____

A. SUPPORT #1: _____

1. SUPPORT #1 EXPLANATION: _____

B. SUPPORT #2: _____

1. SUPPORT #2 EXPLANATION: _____

C. REASON #1 CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT: _____

III. REASON & SUPPORT: REASON #2

1. REASON #2: _____

A. SUPPORT #1: _____

1. SUPPORT #1 EXPLANATION: _____

B. SUPPORT #2: _____

1. SUPPORT #2 EXPLANATION: _____

C. REASON #2 CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT: _____

IV. REASON & SUPPORT: REASON #3

1. REASON #3: _____

A. SUPPORT #1: _____

1. SUPPORT #1 EXPLANATION: _____

B. SUPPORT #2: _____

1. SUPPORT #2 EXPLANATION: _____

C. REASON #3 CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT: _____

V. COUNTERCLAIMS

1. COUNTERARGUMENT #1: _____

A. DEFENSE: _____

2. COUNTERARGUMENT #2: _____

A. DEFENSE: _____

VI. CONCLUSION

1. THESIS REITERATION: _____

2. CLOSING STATEMENTS:

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