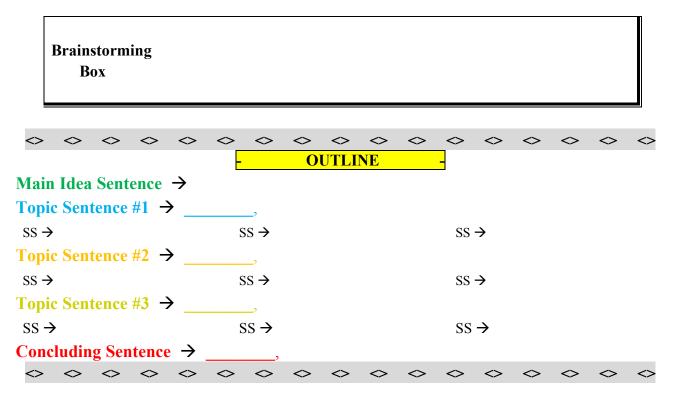
Essay Writing Outline

Use this outline as prewriting (planning) when writing an essay. Using or applying this outline INCORRECTLY = you are not listening to what your teacher taught you. Follow directions!

- 1. BRAINSTORM (prewriting) ideas about what you might want to write about. Use the box below.
- 2. If it says "Sentence" in the outline, WRITE A COMPLETE SENTENCE FOR IT. You will then <u>COPY</u> <u>THAT SENTENCE 100% TO YOUR ESSAY</u> in the location indicated. MAKE NO CHANGES!
- 3. "SS" means "specific support". These are short <u>outline memos only</u>, NOT SENTENCES! In the essay, you can (should) write more than just 3 sentences to explain your 3 SS memos. That's the essay writing!
- 4. A completely filled outline means your essay should be rich, informative, and persuasive. No idea holes!



Your completed essay will look something like this:

Narrow down. Narrow down. Narrow down further. Main Idea Sentence. Topic Sentence #1. Use SS. Explain SS. Use SS. Use SS some more. Explain SS. Explain SS even more. Topic Sentence #2. Use SS. Explain SS. Keep explaining SS. Use SS some more. Topic Sentence #3. Explain using SS. Use the SS you have. Explain SS. Use SS. Use SS more. Use SS even more. Concluding Sentence. Use at least 2 sentences from here to then recommend or predict something. Then you are finished.

If your essay does not look like this, YOU ARE DOING IT INCORRECTLY!