Essay Outline Format

Your essay outline should be just that- AN OUTLINE! NOT an entire paper written out in paragraphs! You will need to use your own paper and fill in the information as it applies to your paper. Follow this format:

1. Intro Paragraph
2. Introductory Information
   1. Background information
   2. THESIS STATMENT
3. Body Paragraph #1
4. Main Idea ( 1st tenet, similarity/difference)
   1. Topic Sentence
   2. Supporting quote from 1st story (include full citation and quote)
   3. Connection/explanation to main idea #1
   4. Supporting quote from 2nd story ( include full citation and quote)
   5. Connection/explanation to main idea #1
5. Body Paragraph #2
6. Main Idea ( 2nd tenet, similarity/difference)
   1. Topic Sentence
   2. Supporting quote from 1st story (include full citation and quote)
   3. Connection/explanation to main idea #2
   4. Supporting quote from 2nd story ( include full citation and quote)
   5. Connection/explanation to main idea #2
7. Body Paragraph #3
8. Main Idea ( 3rd tenet, similarity/difference)
   1. Topic Sentence
   2. Supporting quote from 1st story (include full citation and quote)
   3. Connection/explanation to main idea #3
   4. Supporting quote from 2nd story ( include full citation and quote)
   5. Connection/explanation to main idea #3
9. Conclusion
10. Provide closure for your reader
    1. Restate thesis
    2. Sum up ideas

Directions: Fill out the outline below in the same way as the template on the front of this paper.

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5. Body Paragraph #2
6. Main Idea ( 2nd topic, 2nd tenet, similarity/difference)
7. Body Paragraph #3
8. Main Idea ( 3rd topic, 3rd tenet, similarity/difference)
9. Conclusion
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