**Freshman Paragraph Essay Outline**

ICD (interest creating device, aka “hook”)

TS (topic sentence—the one idea you will prove)

C (claim – a proof idea of your topic)

E (evidence – an integrated quote that supports your claim which supports your topic sentence)

A (analysis – your explanation of how the evidence supports your claim and your topic)

C (claim)

E (evidence)

A (analysis)

C (claim)

E (evidence)

A (analysis)

Conclusion (why is this idea important and what should our response be)

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\*Each component represents ONE sentence. At the freshman level, you may NOT

combine sentences. The conclusion only may be two sentences.

\*Do not use a quote for your ICD/hook

\*integrate all quotes

\*use MLA style