

ENG 2DI – Things to remember when creating an ISU Outline

1. Five (5) Paragraphs outlined
2. Not enough Primary sources (Quotations, Examples or Paraphrases) - Minimum 1 per point!!!!
3. Weak explanation for the quotations- how do these support your thesis?
4. Weak Thesis!!!! What is the central point of the paper- What are you trying to prove???? You must have an opinion.
The paper should not be a plot summary
5. Poor or unclear Method of Development.
6. Paragraphs were not outlined- Please follow instructions:
 - every paragraph should be titled
 - every paragraph should be broken down into the parts of a paragraph
 - everything you are going to say should be in the outline
 - the outline can be done in point form or sentences
7. Next Steps
 - correct these items
 - Write a rough copy- MLA FORMAT
 - Have someone edit it for:

Content

Thesis
Primary source Quotations

Explanations (How does this support your thesis?)
Keep it simple!!!

Grammar

MLA Format
Pagination
Present Tense
Works Cited Page
Times New Roman
12 point font- double spaced