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ESSAY PLANNING SHEET

<u>Directions</u>: Write a 500 or 1000-word essay. Essay MUST be research based with a minimum of 2 sources cited in work cited page and used in the body of the essay. Proper in text citation must be used or your paper will receive an automatic 'F'.

The Purpose of this essay is to (circle one): to explain to persuade or convince Re-write Prompt: Paragraph # 1 Introduce topic (restate prompt) and give 3 supporting statements: Attention Grabber _____ 1. 2. 3. Supporting statement Supporting statement Supporting statement # 1 # 2 # 3

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Paragraph # 2 Restate first supporting statement and add at least 2 details and/or examples	Paragraph # 3 Restate first supporting statement and add at least 2 details and/or examples	Paragraph # 4 Restate first supporting statement and add at least 2 details and/or examples
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
Conclusion Thesis or Main idea:	Paragraph #5 on / Summary: Restate your main idea and close with a cl	incher sentence.

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Work Cited

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