

Submit this outline with the end of term synthesis papers. You need a drafted (point form) outline; an in-class paramedic method draft, and the editing and revision checklist in your final folder. Please do not forget to provide in point form an outline according to the instructions below.

1. Introduction
 - Name the works under discussion, author, titles and dates of publication.
 - Provide your reader with a brief biographical background and context.
 - Summarize your primary source and briefly summarize secondary or any other sources you will be using.
 - In other words, tell the readers what texts you are synthesizing principally.
 - Provide a thesis statement without using blah, blah, blah openings.
2. Four (4) body paragraphs (Four (4) central points-of-view). Use line-by line or block paragraph method.
 - Each paragraph provides a topic sentence that highlights the central position you are taking on the subject.
 - Make sure that each sentence that follows from the topic sentence links back in some elaborated way to the main topic under discussion.
 - Provide a segue sentence or transitional link back to thesis and/or topic sentence introducing the next paragraph and topic sentence.
 - Repeat for all four (4)-body paragraphs.
3. Topic Sentence
 - Segue transitional sentence and link back to thesis
4. Topic sentence
 - Segue transitional sentence and link back to thesis
5. Topic Sentence
 - Segue transitional sentence and link back to thesis
6. Concluding paragraph
 - Reiterate your main points set out in the introduction.
 - Link all of your ideas back to your central thesis or main points covered in the body paragraphs.
 - Offer “food for thought”.