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Thesis Statement/Outline

**Outline I**  
**Includes Thesis Statement**

**This outline is the first outline that includes the thesis statement. It includes background information, at least three solid arguments, and a counterargument. The NEXT step will be a formal outline that will expand on this outline.**

**Thesis Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Argument #1**

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**Argument #2**

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**Argument #3**

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**Counterargument:**

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**Conclusion:**

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