**The Great Wall of Ancient China**

**Outlining Guide**

Complete the following outline using the thesis you created and the documents (A-F) you have analyzed. You do not need to use complete sentences, but please make the outline understandable.

**Essential Question**:

Do the benefits of constructing the Great Wall of Ancient China outweigh its costs?

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| **Working Title**  (*Give your essay a title that relates to the topic*) |  |

**Introduction**

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| **Background**  (*Write briefly [2-4 sentences] about the origins of the Great Wall in your own words. Review Intro document for useful info*) |  | |
| **Thesis & Roadmap Statement** *(Copy down an updated version of your thesis & roadmap statement)* |  | |
| **Roadmap Main Ideas** *(Write down your 3 main ideas [the bucket ideas])* | **Main Idea A** |  |
| **Main Idea B** |  |
| **Main Idea C** |  |

**Body Paragraph 1**

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| **Baby Thesis** *(Write a one sentence statement introducing Main Idea A)* |  | |
| **Evidence** *(List and briefly explain the documents and how they support the main idea. You should have at least 2 documents per main idea)* | **Doc#** |  |
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| **Argument** (*Write about how this main idea supports your thesis in a sentence)* |  | |

**Body Paragraph 2**

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| **Baby Thesis** *(Write a one sentence statement introducing Main Idea B)* |  | |
| **Evidence** *(List and briefly explain the documents and how they support the main idea. You should have at least 2 documents per main idea)* | **Doc#** |  |
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| **Argument** (*Write about how this main idea supports your thesis in a sentence)* |  | |

**Body Paragraph 3**

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| **Baby Thesis** *(Write a one sentence statement introducing Main Idea C)* |  | |
| **Evidence** *(List and briefly explain the documents and how they support the main idea. You should have at least 2 documents per main idea)* | **Doc#** |  |
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| **Argument** (*Write about how this main idea supports your thesis in a sentence)* |  | |

**Conclusion** – In a sentence or two, rephrase your Thesis and state how you have successfully supported your point with the information you have provided in your essay

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