Essay Outline
(Checklist)

Introduction

- A few sentences that introduce the topic ☐
- **Thesis statement** (topic + your stand) ☐

Body

- **Reason 1** that supports the thesis statement ☐
  - Example 1 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Example 2 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Example 3 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Conclude your paragraph ☐

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- **Reason 2** that supports the thesis statement ☐
  - Example 1 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Example 2 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Example 3 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Conclude your paragraph ☐

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- **Reason 3** that supports the thesis statement ☐
  - Example 1 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Example 2 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Example 3 ☐
  - Pause and reflect ☐
  - Conclude your paragraph ☐

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Conclusion

- Restates the thesis statement and sums up the argument ☐