Your Name

Teachers Name

Class

Date

Sample MLA Outline

Thesis Statement: Write your thesis statement here. (Can be somewhat vague or ambiguous, but should give the reader an idea of the main point of your essay)

\*There are 2 main ways to organize your essay if you are explicitly explaining its lesson/relevance.

OPTION 1:

1. Story or Lesson that you plan to tell
2. Detail #1

B. Detail #2

C. Detail #3

1. Interpretation/Explanation of Relevance
2. Detail #1
3. Detail #2
4. Detail #3

OPTION 2:

1. Story or lesson you plan to tell
2. Detail #1
3. Interpretaion #1
4. Detail #2
5. Interpretation #2