Macbeth Essay Outline

1. Introduction
   1. Hook
   2. Topic Sentence/Background information (be sure to include the title of the play and author’s full name)
   3. Thesis Statement (Topic + Your Opinion in the third person – plus three arguments)
2. Body Paragraph 1
   1. Topic sentence (that relates to your first argument from your thesis)
   2. Evidence from the text to back up your topic sentence
   3. Analysis of how your citation backs up your topic sentence
3. Body Paragraph 2
   1. Topic sentence (that relates to your second argument from your thesis)
   2. Evidence from the text to back up your topic sentence
   3. Analysis of how your citation backs up your topic sentence
4. Body Paragraph 3
   1. Topic sentence (that relates to your third argument from your thesis)
   2. Evidence from the text to back up your topic sentence
   3. Analysis of how your citation backs up your topic sentence
5. Conclusion
   1. Restate thesis in new words
   2. Relate back to hook
   3. So what? Why is this important?