

## 1301 OUTLINE EXAMPLE for Critical Analysis Paper:

### 1. Introduction:

1. Essay Title, Author (see Rhetorical Precis from class under Resources)
2. Thesis Statement – (has prompt lang. & your stance)
3. Topic Sentence - (has the main ideas you'll discuss in your paper)

### 2. Brief Summary of Essay & Author's Project.

1. Context,
2. Audience
3. Tone

### 3. Analysis Paragraphs: 1-3 (or more)

1. Transition Sentence/Phrase
2. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> idea (what strategies the author uses, for example)
3. Give example(s)/explain
4. Quote (or paraphrase) from text
5. Explain quote
6. Explain importance/significance
7. Link back to topic & transition to next idea

### 4. Conclusion – Transition sentence

1. Re-statement of thesis
2. Parting shot
3. Future relevance?