**Categorical Evaluation Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Due Friday, 4/7/17 (before you leave class)**

Directions: Choose to either complete outline template #1 or #2. When you see the brackets, fill in your information.

**Outline Template #1**

1. Introduction
   1. Hook: **[Engage reader’s interest with your topic with an engaging hook]**
   2. Background**[Set the stage with pertinent background information]**
   3. Claim **[Add your thesis stating how your topic is or is not part of a particular category]**
2. Present Criteria for your Category
   1. State Criteria #1: **[ Criteria]**
   2. **[Explanation of criteria]**
   3. State Criteria #2 **[criteria]**
   4. **[Explanation of criteria]**
   5. State Criteria #3 **[Criteria]**
   6. **[Explanation of Criteria]**
   7. Objections[Respond to any possible objections to the criteria presented]
3. Match Argument #1
   1. Topic sentence restating part of claim
   2. Your topic does/does not meet Criteria #1 **[Evidence]**
   3. **[Elaboration and commentary on evidence]**
   4. [**More evidence]**
   5. **[More elaboration]**
   6. Respond to possible objections
   7. Transition sentence
4. Match Argument #2
   1. Topic sentence restating part of claim
   2. Your topic does/does not meet Criteria #2 **[Evidence]**
   3. **[Elaboration and commentary on evidence]**
   4. **[More evidence]**
   5. **[More elaboration]**
   6. Respond to possible objections
   7. Transition sentence
5. Match Argument #3
   1. Topic sentence restating part of claim
   2. Your topic does/does not meet Criteria #3 **[Evidence]**
   3. **[Elaboration and commentary on evidence]**
   4. **[More evidence]**
   5. **[More elaboration]**
   6. Respond to possible objections
   7. Transition sentence
6. Conclusion
   1. Restate Claim **[Avoid stating it verbatim]**
   2. [Help the reader see the “big picture”
   3. End with something memorable

**Outline Template #2**

1. Introduction
   1. Hook: **[Engage reader’s interest with your topic with an engaging hook]**
   2. Background**[Set the stage with pertinent background information]**
   3. Claim **[Add your thesis stating how your topic is or is not part of a particular category]**
2. Match Argument #1
   1. Topic sentence restating part of claim
   2. **[Explain the criteria]**
   3. Your topic does/does not meet Criteria #1 **[Evidence]**
   4. **[Elaboration and commentary on evidence]**
   5. **[More evidence]**
   6. **[More elaboration]**
   7. Respond to possible objections
   8. Transition sentence
3. Match Argument #2
   1. Topic sentence restating part of claim
   2. **[Explain the criteria]**
   3. Your topic does/does not meet Criteria #2 **[Evidence]**
   4. **[Elaboration and commentary on evidence]**
   5. **[More evidence]**
   6. **[More elaboration]**
   7. Respond to possible objections
   8. Transition sentence
4. Match Argument #3
   1. Topic sentence restating part of claim
   2. **[Explain the criteria]**
   3. Your topic does/does not meet Criteria #3 **[Evidence]**
   4. **[Elaboration and commentary on evidence]**
   5. **[More evidence]**
   6. **[More elaboration]**
   7. Respond to possible objections
   8. Transition sentence
5. Conclusion
   1. Restate Claim **[Avoid stating it verbatim]**
   2. [Help the reader see the “big picture”
   3. End with something memorable

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