Engl 2 Spring 2017 Refutation Outline Assignment

Overview:

An outline at this stage of your writing should show just the “backbone” of your argument—the main ideas in the order they will go. Don’t use full sentences; just sketch out your ideas. Later you can expand the phrases & clauses into full sentences and add support, but for now keep it fairly brief, around 300-500 words. This should fit on one page, as does the model.

Details:

* Include a brief statement (or restatement of) your **topic**, **thesis**, **title & author** of the essay you’re refuting, and your **audience** & **forum**.
* Include briefly what your introduction and conclusion will get across (but don’t write them as paragraphs yet).
* Include the main idea of each main paragraphs or paragraph blocks. (The “Roman numeral” level).
* Include for at least some of these main ideas something about how you will support them, logical reasoning and/or factual evidence, case studies, etc.
* This *must be TYPED*. **I will not accept it handwritten.** Plan ahead with the printing.
* **DUE: Monday 1 May at the beginning of class, only.** If you are late, I will not accept it.If calamity strikes and you can’t come to class, maybe you can get a classmate to turn it in for you. Again, plan ahead.