Mini-Essay Outline (Mishra)

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| **Thesis:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an injustice that is impacting the world and is important to me and; and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is working to solve this problem. *(organization or project name)* |

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| **Body Paragraph 1: Background & Description of the Issue** |
| **Topic sentence** – What is the issue and how is it impacting the world? *(Note: this can be a full sentence)* |
| **JOT NOTES ONLY for the rest of this page!** |
| **Describe/Explain the issue -** Describe it in general terms, include specific evidence. How big of an issue is this? |
| **Who has been impacted by this injustice?** How were they affected? |
| **What other impacts has this issue had?** |
| **Closing/transition sentence -** *(jot note form)* |

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| **Body Paragraph 2: Personal Importance & Connections**  |
| **Topic sentence** – Why do you think this issue is important, or why does it matter to you? *(Note: this can be a full sentence)* |
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| **Make a connection.** Have you noticed this injustice talked about in books, on TV, on the news, or experienced it first hand or through someone you know?? *(be specific)* |
| **Explain -** Why did this connection affect you or stick with you?How can you specifically link your connection to your research? Does the data support what you’ve experienced? Does your research go against your own experiences? |
| **Make a connection.** This can be **another connection to the same** book/show/movie/personal experience, or to a **different one**. *(be specific)* |
| **Explain -** Why did this connection affect you or stick with you?How can you specifically link your connection to your research? Does the data support what you’ve experienced? Does your research go against your own experiences? |
| **Closing/Transition sentence** *(jot note form)* |

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| **Body Paragraph 3: An Organisation with a Solution** |
| **Topic sentence** – What is an organization or project that is trying to help “solve” your chosen injustice? |
| **The Basics -** Who started this organization? How long has this organization been in existence? What inspired this person or group to start this organization? |
| **What does this organization do to offer help?** How does it help address your issue? |
| **Do you think it’s making an impact?** Why or why not? |
| **How can Young People and/or Canadians get involved?** |
| **Closing/Transition sentence** *(jot note form)* |

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| **Conclusion** |
| **Restate thesis in a new or different way** *(This can be a full sentence)* |