ENGLISH 9

Unit: Research Paper

STEP 5: Write The Outline

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Re-read page 298 of the ***ResourceLines 9/10*** (Dawe et al.). You will notice an excellent example of an outline for a research paper on the Arrow Air DC-8 Disaster (Gander, December 12, 1985).

Write your outline below. Be sure to use the ROMAN NUMERALS for each main topic, BIG LETTERS for your subtopics, NUMBERS for subsections and SMALL LETTERS for all the details.

Now, use your outline to guide you in writing your first draft (on Google Classroom). As your ***ResourceLines 9/10*** explains, "*you will obviously have to revise this plan, deleting and adding topics, and re-arranging their order*". Remember that as you quote your sources within your paper you must use the **Parenthetical** (see the pink MLA Style booklet that I gave you). Within your bibliography (at the end of your paper), you use the **Works Cited** format. Arrange your bibliography in alphabetical order according to the author's last name.

A useful thing to keep in mind is that rough drafts are better if you do not start and stop. You should try to get it all typed out in one sitting. In this manner, your research paper will have better coherence and unity.

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