**Creating an Outline for Option 1**

**Instructions:** Write **complete sentences** to fill in the items below.

Introduction:

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| Introduction:   * Establish the topic * Identify the film you are analyzing * End with a clear thesis statement |  |
| Thesis Statement (fill in the blanks on the right): | As is evident in the film *The Color Purple (*or *The Great Gatsby)*, Franklin’s assertion that the American Dream is available to all people is (correct / incorrect) because (point 1), (point 2), and (point 3) (you will determine three points in support of your thesis, and those will become the topics of your three body paragraphs). |

Body Paragraphs: This is where you will develop each of the points in your thesis statement.

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| Body Paragraph 1: Elaborate on the first point in your thesis statement | Topic Sentence:  Detail 1:  Detail 2:  Detail 3:  Concluding Sentence:  Quote(s) you will use to support this point: |
| Body Paragraph 2: Elaborate on the second point in your thesis statement | Topic Sentence:  Detail 1:  Detail 2:  Detail 3:  Concluding Sentence:  Quote(s) you will use to support this point: |

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| Body Paragraph 3: Elaborate on the third point in your thesis statement | Topic Sentence:  Detail 1:  Detail 2:  Detail 3:  Concluding Sentence:  Quote(s) you will use to support this point |

Conclusion:

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| Conclusion:  Summarize the main points in the body paragraphs and paraphrase your thesis. |  |