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Essay 1 Sample Outline

1. Introduction:
	1. Rhetorical Situation:
		1. Audience
		2. Author
		3. Purpose
	2. Main argument of Adichie’s text
	3. YOUR thesis: Adichie’s text is (in)effective in persuading her intended audience [because of the rhetorical strategies used].
2. Body:
	1. Summary of main claims in the text (quotes optional)
	2. Account of argument: should be at least 2 paragraphs
		1. Strategy/Evidence 1: Name it
			1. Quote of strategy/evidence
			2. Explain how the strategy/evidence supports the claim
			3. Explain effectiveness of strategy/evidence in supporting the argument
		2. Strategy/Evidence 2: Name it
			1. Quote of strategy/evidence
			2. Explain how the strategy/evidence supports the claim
			3. Explain effectiveness of strategy/evidence in supporting the argument
		3. You may have 3 or more strategies/evidence…repeat process in i. and ii.
3. Conclusion: Explain the **SIGNIFICANCE** of argument