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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