**PRE-WRITING WORKSHEET for the Five-Paragraph Essay**

Use this outline to quickly organize your thoughts in response to the prompt, and then draft your essay.

**Prompt:**

**I. Introductory context** (include full name of text and author):

Thesis statement:

**II. Example 1:**

Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3: (direct quotation)

**III. Example 2:**

Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3: (direct quotation)

**IV. Example 3:**

Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3: (direct quotation)

**V. Insights or concluding remarks**:

Turn in this outline as the cover page to your in-class essay. Staple them together.