**EN101**

**Outline (for use in XXX Assignment)**

**Part A:**

Answer the following questions in one sentence each:

*1. My audience for this paper is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*2. What I want them to do/think is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Part B:**

Answer the following questions:

*1. What is my topic?*

*2. What is my position on the topic?*

*3. What is one reason which supports my position?*

*4. What is a second reason which supports my position?*

*5. What is a counterargument to my position?*

*6. What is my “working title”? (A working title is the initial title you give your essay; you may change it later.)*

Using the frequent topic of pitbulls, a sample outline might look like this:

**Part A:**

1. *My audience for this paper is* my local city council, law enforcement, and citizens.

2. *What I want them to do is* to not ban pitbulls.

**Part B:**

*1. What is my topic?*

A local ordinance banning pitbulls.

*2. What is my position on the topic?*

Pitbulls should not be banned.

*3. What is one reason which supports my position?*

Pitbulls are energetic, loyal, and friendly.

*4. What is a second reason which supports my position?*

Pitbulls can protect the owner if the owner is threatened.

*5. What is a counterargument to my position?*

Pitbulls can be dangerous, especially to children.

*6. What is my “working title”?*

“Save the Pitbulls: Ban Stupidity, Not Dogs!”