**Reflective Project Outline Template – FIRST AND LAST NAME**

1. ***Introduction***: this should be centered and bolded when you type your paper (APA Level 1 heading)

1. **Opening: Paragraph 1**

1. Statement of Intent: what is being explored explicitly along with the implications?
2. Research question: type research question here.
3. Thesis statements: the ethicality MUST be explicitly stated, both perspectives should be included.
4. **Background information:** Paragraph 2 (one point of view: SIDE 1)
	1. any relevant information needed to make sense of your argument; basic information necessary to know before reading arguments
5. **Background information:** Paragraph 3 (one point of view: SIDE 2)
	1. any relevant information needed to make sense of your argument; basic information necessary to know before reading arguments
6. **Why your topic is worthy of investigation:** Paragraph after Background info
	1. Include implications of study – what happens if we don’t fix it? what happens if we do? Connect to the world at large
	2. identify communities affected - (remember community is defined by IB as: “A community is a group of people with common interests such as where they live, religion and ethnicity. A community has its own set of attitudes and way of life. Those attitudes and way of life make the members of the community see the world around them in a certain way.”) \*you need at least 2 communities identified
	3. Tie into your Career-related study (CRS) – How does this topic relate to your pathway?
7. **Plan of investigation:** Paragraph last
	1. Research - How did you research this?
	2. Validity - How do you know the sources are valid?
	3. Variety - Be sure to talk about the variety of sources you collected.
8. **Argument – Side 1**How you plan to analyze points of view title this section in bold and centered on the paper with the first side (for example, Scientific Perspective)
	* + 1. General statement about your first point of view to focus ideas to be covered and implications
				1. State the community you are referring to
				2. Reason #1: Topic Sentence

Relevant example / quote / moment in history

Explanation

detail – point of analysis

detail – cultural connection

* + - * 1. Reason #2: Topic Sentence

Relevant example / quote / moment

Explanation

detail – point of analysis

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* + - * 1. Reason #3: Topic Sentence

Relevant example / quote / moment

Explanation

detail – point of analysis

detail – cultural connection

1. **Argument – Side 2** How you plan to analyze point of view side 2 title this section in bold and centered on the paper with the first side (for example, Scientific Perspective)
	* + 1. General statement about your second point of view to focus ideas to be covered and implications
				1. State the community you are referring to
				2. Reason #1: Topic Sentence

Relevant example / quote / moment in history

Explanation

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1. **Conclusion** (No new information here)
2. Restate of ethical dilemma
3. Evidence that thesis was discussed equally with multiple perspectives and cultures
4. Evaluate your plan of investigation
5. Unresolved questions or adjustments to original thesis if pertinent
6. Why this investigation was important and what are the implications for further study – why is this topic worthy of study? Make broad connections here

This entire outline is due TYPED. A paper copy will be handed in at orientation and a digital copy (in PDF format) will be uploaded to Managebac.

ManageBac Upload Instructions:

Go to the “Reflective Project” tab.

Click on “Researcher’s Reflection Space”.

Select “Add Resource” and then “Add Journal”.

Type the following in the “Title” section: Reflective Project Outline

Type the following in the “Description” section: Created an outline for the Reflective Project over summer break to organize topic.

\*PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THIS TEMPLATE TO YOUR ONEDRIVE.

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