**Research Paper Outline Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Use the template below to organize your essay. You must type the outline.**

**I.** **Introduction**

**A. Opener:**

Since the introduction of social media, the modern classroom has dramatically changed as tables have replaced textbooks and websites have been substituted for workbooks.

**B. Thesis Statement**:

Schools should include social media use in their curriculums because collaboration and information would become more accessible to users.

**II.** **Counter Argument:** in bullets, directly quote AND parenthetically cite at least 2 of the arguments against your thesis

 **A.** A university study reported a “negative relationship between Facebook use and GPA” where non-user GPAs were higher than user GPAs by 11.05%

 **Citation**: (Tess 27).

 **B.** At the University of Northbrook, college students, despite “considering themselves tech savvy”, struggled to utilize a mobile device program and were unable to communicate with their teachers

 **Citation**: (Gikas 23).

**III.** **Main Point #1:** Social media offers an array of collaborative opportunities to students

At least 3 pieces of evidence (in the form of direct quotes or paraphrases from research) to support this ↓↓

 **A.** Social media adapts to the idea that “learning is conversational in nature” and “can become the impetus for inquiry—based approaches and collaboration”

 **Citation**: (Tess 28).

 **B.** A popular program called Google Doc allows students to work on the same document on separate devices and message each other during the process

 **Citation**: (Morgan 132).

 **C.** In a poll conducted at a Georgia high school, 60% of students replied that social media inspires them to become a more active participant in the classroom

 **Citation**: (Murphy).

Possible transition sentence? Not only does social media offer a variety of collaborative opportunities in the classroom, it also allows students to access a vast array of information from a variety of previously inaccessible sources.

**IV.** **Main Point #2:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At least 3 pieces of evidence (in the form of direct quotes from research) to support this ↓↓

 **A.**

 **Citation**: ( ).

 **B.**

 **Citation**: ( ).

 **C.**

 **Citation**: ( ).

Possible transition sentence?

**V.** **Main Point #3 (if you have one):**

At least 3 pieces of evidence (in the form of direct quotes from research) to support this ↓↓

 **A.**

 **Citation**: ( ).

 **B.**

 **Citation**: ( ).

 **C.**

 **Citation**: ( ).

**VI.** **Concluding Paragraph**

**A. Reworded Thesis:**

**B. Closer**: