3.5 ESSAY Format Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 Ideas

5 Paragraphs

I.

1. ICD (interest creating device) 1- 2 sentences
2. Thesis statement 1 complete sentence
3. First statement of organization ("Sorg": a complete sentence and a subdivision of thesis)
4. Second Sorg
5. Third Sorg
6. Clincher sentence/transition

II.

1. First Sorg (complete sentence restating Sorg #1)
2. Explanation of support for Sorg #1
3. Explanation of a 2nd support (or additional explanation of 1st support) for Sorg #1
4. Clincher sentence/transition

III.

1. Second Sorg (complete sentence restating Sorg #2)
2. Explanation of support for Sorg #2
3. Explanation of a 2nd support (or additional explanation of 1st support) for Sorg #2
4. Clincher sentence/transition

IV.

1. Second Sorg (complete sentence restating Sorg #3)
2. Explanation of support for Sorg #3
3. Explanation of a 2nd support (or additional explanation of 1st support) for Sorg #3

V.

1. Restate thesis
2. Restate Sorg#1
3. Restate Sorg#2
4. Restate Sorg#3
5. Final sentence which goes beyond summary ("go beyond")
6. Sentences to connect back to paper and finish

**Every 3.5 essay must have the following:**

* **At least five credible sources that support your thesis.** 
  + **If you aren’t sure what this means, Google it. Not having credible sources can really hurt your grade.**
* **A format that is MLA adherent.**
  + **Use the example 3.5 essay as a template.**
* **A proper cover sheet and Works Cited page.**
* **An organization that focuses on supporting your thesis statement by using sources.**

Prompt: Why should students in 2015 study one of the following topics:

Scientific and technological advancements in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries   
Population growth in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Environmental issues in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Diseases in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Women’s rights in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
The military and war in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Decolonization in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Nationalism in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Ethnic violence in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
The rise of communism and/or the Cold War   
Nonviolence movements in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Anti-war movements in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
International organizations in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Globalization in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Multiculturalism in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries  
Human rights in the twentieth and twenty-fist centuries

\*Remember, you need three broad reasons for your argument and two sources to back up each reason.