

## *Influence Paper Outline*

### *Introduction-*

- Write an excellent topic sentence that introduces your paper and tells me exactly what I will be reading in your writing.
- The first paragraph needs to define in detail your meaning of influence. Make this personal. What is it? How is it shown at GACS, media, society, church? How important is it to you?
- Watch for run-ons, comma splices, capitalization, and punctuation errors.

### *Body-*

- In this part of your paper, you need to include an example of someone we discussed in class that exhibits or has lived a life of influence that speaks to you.
- Discuss their influence and how it impacted you and or society. What does their message mean to you?
- Be specific. Avoid sentences such as, "Gandhi had a positive influence on the world." I fell asleep just typing the sentence. Put thought into this assignment!

### *Conclusion-*

- In this part, you will bring it all together! How will you live, act, speak, and carry your name in a way that aligns with your definition of influence? What action steps will you take to live a life that will bring about influence in your class, grade, neighborhood, or youth group?
- Again, don't put me to sleep with sentences such as, "I will be nice." Blah, blah, blah. I want to see thought and prayer in this assignment. I want to see that you recognize the fact that you influence people every single day, in every single interaction that you have, whether you realize or not. I want to read papers that show maturity and responsibility. Describe who you are and who you want to become in your society.

Good luck and enjoy! You can use the outline on the back for your pre-writing step of your paper.

