

## DESCRIPTIVE OUTLINE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis:**

**Plan:**

**Intro Paragraph:**

Does:

Says:

**Body Paragraph 1:**

Does:

Says:

**Body Paragraph 2:**

Does:

Says:

**Body Paragraph 3:**

Does:

Says:

### **Conclusion Paragraph:**

Does:

Says:

### **Considering Your Descriptive Outline**

1. Did creating the descriptive outline give you a better idea of how the different parts of your paper function? If not, did it at least confirm your assumptions about how each paragraph operates within the larger purpose of your draft?
2. Did you find any disconnects between what a paragraph did and what it said? If so, how could you address the issue?
3. Now that you have completed a descriptive outline, do you need to rearrange the order of your paragraphs? Why or why not?
4. Considering what each paragraph does and says, look at the transition sentences between paragraphs. Do you need to revise your transitions, or do they already work well to link the function of one paragraph to the next?