**Constructing an Argument Outline**

***Is College Worth It?***

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Your assignment is to write an essay of argumentation about the value of a college education. Your essay must be organized as an argument in which you assert a precise claim, support it with reasons and evidence, and acknowledge and refute counterclaims fairly.

**BASIC OUTLINE:**

To help you structure your essay, answer the following questions:

1. What is your opinion on a college education? Is it worth the cost? **YES / NO**
2. **WHY** do you feel this way? Fill in the following spaces with **THREE** distinct **REASONS** you feel this way:
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1. What is **ONE** good **REASON** that you might be wrong? (i.e. provide one good counterargument)

1. **WHY** doesn’t this counterargument convince you?