Outline for Research Paper

Now that you are aware of what a credible source is and have had time since our last class to find credible sources, use them to create an outline for your research paper. What do I want in this outline?

- Your thesis statement should be the first bullet point
- Your subtopics. **Example:** If you are writing about colors, what points are you going to cover about colors?
- A list of your sources (**copy and paste**) Make sure you and I can understand them.
- Main information gathered from your sources (articles) that you will be using in your paper.
  - At this point, this information can be pulled directly from the source. Don't worry about the proper format. You can just **copy and paste** the important information in your outline. Although, try to change the text font and size to match your outline; don't have 18 point font BOLD in the middle of a 12 point font outline.
- Add anything else in this outline that will make the transition between outline and research paper smooth. This is for your benefit.