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**Trail of Tears Essay Outline**

**Paragraph 1-Introduction**

Utilizes a hook/grabber

Incorporates background knowledge

Has acceptable thesis with road map

**Paragraph 2 (2nd strongest argument)**

Baby Thesis (claim statement/topic sentence)

Evidence: Supporting details from documents with document citation (Minimum 2)

Argument: Connecting inference/evidence to the thesis (claim statement)

**Paragraph 3 (4th strongest argument)**

Baby Thesis (claim statement/topic sentence)

Evidence: Supporting details from documents with document citation (Minimum 2)

Argument: Connecting inference/evidence to the thesis (claim statement)

**Paragraph 6-Conclusion**

Restates thesis- Although statement followed by restatement of the thesis

Clinches argument