**Overall Writing Task:**   
Write a literary analysis essay of theme in “The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson.

This week, you have identified topics and transformed them into themes, or complete, declarative, universal sentences.

**Your assignment today:**  
Provide an outline of an essay that would fulfill the expectations of the writing task.

Below is a suggested outline.   
  
**Outline:**

I. ***Introduction***  
 A. Lead: Mention “title” and author within first few sentences.   
 B. Claim: The theme is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

II. ***Body paragraph #1***  
 A. Topic sentence for the first body paragraph (The first way the theme is demonstrated in the text)   
 B. Explain the topic sentence in more detail in your own words.   
 C. Present key supporting textual evidence in this fashion:  
 Quote set-up, “direct textual evidence” (Author’s Last Name Page Number) D. Explain how the textual evidence connects to your topic sentence and supports the claim.   
  
III. **Body paragraph #2**  
 A. Topic sentence for the first body paragraph (The first way the theme is demonstrated in the text)   
 B. Explain the topic sentence in more detail in your own words.   
 C. Present key supporting textual evidence in this fashion:  
 Quote set-up, “direct textual evidence” (Author’s Last Name Page Number) D. Explain how the textual evidence connects to your topic sentence and supports the claim.   
  
III **Conclusion**  
 A. Restate/rephrase the claim

B. Final, thought-provoking statement?

What is the “big idea” or “big picture”? So what that this is the theme? What should the readers/audience do/think about this information?   
  
The outline should be type according to MLA requirements. Even though it is an outline, maintain a formal style of writing and proofread your work prior to submission.