

OUTLINE FOR "GANGSTA' PARADISE" ESSAY

I. Introduction

Include:

Title and author

Explain how the title is an *oxymoron*.

Occasion and Speaker

Quote second line: "I take a look at my life and realize there's none left" to create your thesis.

II. Body

Discuss and evaluate all the elements of gang life described by the speaker.

Note: Use the quotes and descriptive words from your "Subject" box on your "Soaps" chart.

III. Conclusion

What is the purpose of this rap poem? Include the *mood* * and the *tone*, * if you haven't already.

*Mood - feeling, emotional quality

**Tone - attitude of author toward the subject