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Sophomore Project Outline

Research Question:

Thesis:

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Repeat the above pattern as necessary with Roman Numerals II, III, IV, etc. These Roman Numerals aren’t necessarily separate paragraphs. You may have two paragraphs (or sometimes even three) per Roman Numeral depending on your argument.

REMINDERS:  
- As you organize your research think about how each quote supports your thesis.

* If the entire quote is unnecessary in making your point, or only part of the quote is relevant to analysis JUST USE THAT SECTION.
* Cite all of your evidence NOW and save time when writing your paper later.