**Personal Statement Outline Example**

Rough Outline

1. Introduction
2. Body Paragraph Idea – Tie to Theme
3. Body Paragraph Idea – Tie to Theme
4. Body Paragraph Idea – Tie to Theme
5. Conclusion

Honed Outline

1. Introduction
	1. Hook
	2. Providing relevant context
	3. Introducing theme
2. Body
	1. Story/main idea
	2. Communicate meaning
	3. Associate with theme
	4. Link to next paragraph
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	2. Communicate meaning
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5. Conclusion
	1. Wrap up
	2. Concluding theme