SCIENCE FAIR #4 – OUTLINE – 40 POINTS

To write your report (Review of Literature) it is necessary to develop an OUTLINE. An outline is a summary of the main points and ideas that support them. Once you have begun your research, you can start to outline your paper. Outlining will help you organize your information and further focus your research. When you have finished doing your outline you can begin your report (Review of Literature). The Review of Literature must be a minimum of 3 full pages typed (12 point, Times New Roman font, 1 inch margins, double spaced, 8.5 inch by 11 inch white paper).

Use the following format to write your outline. EXAMPLE:

TITLE-UFO’s (Unidentified Flying Objects): Are we Alone?

I. INTRODUCTION: UFO HISTORY (main idea)
   A. UFO sightings (subtopic)
      1. 1st sighting (supporting under-subtopic)
         a. Kenneth Arnold
            i. private pilot and reputable businessman
            ii. looking for a downed plane near Mount Rainier, Washington
         b. Other related facts
            i. sighted June 24, 1947
            ii. saw 9 disk-shaped objects; estimated to be traveling 1000 mph (miles per hour)
      2. Possible causes
         a. Weather related phenomena
            i. large hail
            ii. weather balloons
         b. Optical illusion; sun’s light rays
            i. refraction; bending of light
            ii. reflection; bouncing of light rays off an object
   B. Government cover-up
      1. Roswell incident
         a. Roswell, New Mexico
            i. 1947
            ii. UFO crashed in a field, unidentified metal found
         b. Hanger 51
            i. flying saucer stored there; top secret
            ii. supposed alien autopsy performed there
      2. CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)
         a. Cold War scare
            i. could be Soviet secret weapons
            ii. afraid of Soviet missile launch
         b. Project Blue Book
            i. 1952-1969
            ii. military interest in UFO reports

II. ABDUCTIONS (main idea)

**Remember that in an outline, if an idea is subdivided, it should contain AT LEAST 2 ELEMENTS. Otherwise, the information should be included in the division above.

An outline must contain FACTS!!!! You should be able to develop the paragraphs from your outline without looking back at books!
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ASSIGNMENT: ON THIS SHEET you are to make an outline of at least 2 MAIN IDEAS, with at least 2 SUBTOPICS under each main idea, and 2 SUPPORTING UNDER-TOPICS for your outline.

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TITLE: __________________________________________

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