Totalitarian Regime Essay Outline

*What made (your country) a totalitarian regime?*

**Paragraph 1:**

Grabber: - Attention grabbing sentence to get the interest of the reader.

Background (place, date, story) : - Give a little background information on your topic, relate it to the

Grabber sentence.

Restate the Question: - (Your Country) was a totalitarian regime in the years leading up to WWII.

Thesis and Roadmap: - The characteristics that made (Your Country) a totalitarian regime were Bucket

1, Bucket 2, and Bucket 3. However, Bucket 4 is the main reason that (Your

Country) was considered a totalitarian regime.

**Paragraph 2: (Reason/Bucket 1)**

Baby Thesis: - [*One reason (Your Country) was considered a totalitarian regime was……..*]

Evidence: - Provide 2 or 3 pieces of evidence or data that you gathered when answering your questions

that illustrate the claim of your Baby Thesis.

Argument: - [*This evidence supports the claim that (Your Country) was a totalitarian regime because….*]

\*explain how the evidence shows that (Your Country) was totalitarian according to Bucket 1

**Paragraph 3: (Reason/Bucket 2)**

Baby Thesis: - [*A second reason (Your Country) was considered a totalitarian regime was……..*]

Evidence: - Provide 2 or 3 pieces of evidence or data that you gathered when answering your questions

that illustrate the claim of your Baby Thesis.

Argument: - [*This evidence supports the claim that (Your Country) was a totalitarian regime because….*]

\*explain how the evidence shows that (Your Country) was totalitarian according to Bucket 2

**Paragraph 4: (Reason/Bucket 3)**

Baby Thesis: - [*Another reason (Your Country) was considered a totalitarian regime was……..*]

Evidence: - Provide 2 or 3 pieces of evidence or data that you gathered when answering your questions

that illustrate the claim of your Baby Thesis.

Argument: - [*This evidence supports the claim that (Your Country) was a totalitarian regime because….*]

\*explain how the evidence shows that (Your Country) was totalitarian according to Bucket 3

**Paragraph 5: (Reason/Bucket 4)**

Baby Thesis: - [*While Bucket 1, Bucket 2, and Bucket 3 were all important, Bucket 4 is the most important reason why (Your Country) was considered a totalitarian regime.*]

Evidence: - Provide 2 or 3 pieces of evidence or data that you gathered when answering your questions

that illustrate the claim of your Baby Thesis.

Argument: - [*This evidence supports the claim that (Your Country) was a totalitarian regime because….*]

\*explain how the evidence shows that (Your Country) was totalitarian according to Bucket 4

**Conclusion:**

Restate the essay Question:

Restate your Thesis:

Restate your Argument for why Bucket 4 was the most important reason:

\*try to use strong words to drive your point home