Totalitarianism Thesis Paragraph Outline

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

**BUCKETS** – Create 4 buckets from the 4 sections of questions you answered in your research. Inside of the buckets record key notes or information that you found in that section. This will help you when writing your body paragraphs. Make bucket 4 the main reason that (your country) was totalitarian.

1 2 3 4

**CHICKEN FOOT** -

On the chicken foot diagram, you will write your thesis statement on the foot, and your road map on the toes. Your thesis must answer the question at the top of the paper. Your toes will provide a roadmap to your paragraphs.

**Grabber:** Attention grabbing sentence to get the interest of the reader

**Background:** Give a little background information on your topic, relate it to the Grabber sentence.

**Restate the Question:** There are many reasons a country can be considered totalitarian.

**Thesis / Roadmap:** The characteristics that made (your country) a totalitarian regime were Bucket 1, Bucket 2, and Bucket 3. However, Bucket 4 is that main reason that (your country) is considered a totalitarian regime.

*Now you write out your Thesis Paragraph.*

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