

Outline for This I Believe Essay

- I. "I believe that..."
- II. This is your vehicle.
 - A. How am I going to catch and keep the reader's attention?
 - B. Bring the reader inside the vehicle? Or put them in the trunk?
 - C. Suspense?
 - D. Extended metaphor introduction?
 - E. Ask a question? Use a quote?
- III. Explanation of the vehicle and its connection to your belief statement
- IV. Next Paragraph (explanation of the lesson, if necessary)
- V. What can your reader learn from your mantra? What can they take away?

Don't forget! 650 words Max!