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Your heading should be left-aligned and should include the four elements listed here in this order. Notice the format of the date.

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English III (H)

Type the word Outline. Don’t change its formatting (no boldface, italics, underlining, increased font size, etc.)

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Outline

Thesis: Although Herman Melville’s *Moby Dick* and Jack London’s *Sea Wolf* are both about the sea, *Moby Dick’s* major characters, minor characters, and themes establish its greater complexity.

# Major characters

Follow the MLA order for the levels of the outline: I., A., 1., etc.

Within each level, be sure the elements are parallel: nouns with nouns, adjectives with adjectives, etc.

There should be NO sentences on your outline except your thesis statement. Condense your “sentence thought” into a topic. For example, if you’re thinking, “Emerson used nature to reflect spiritual truths,” you could just write “Nature” or “Emerson’s use of nature” on your outline.

Capitalize only the first letter of each line (unless it’s a proper noun or adjective.

There must be at least to items in any level of the outline (i.e., if you have an A., you must have a B.; if you have a 1., you must have a 2.).

No use of 1st or 2nd person pronouns.

* 1. Ishmael
		1. Insanity
		2. Megalomania
	2. Captain Ahab
		1. Evil
		2. Manipulative
	3. Jack
		1. Likes to fish
		2. Likes to pet dogs
1. Minor characters
	1. Peewee
	2. Moby Dick
	3. Tituba
2. Themes
	1. Nature
	2. Pride