

## Module 3: MLA

### Topic 3 Application: Example Outline

**Thesis:** The Wicked Witch of the West is the most mistreated character in *The Wizard of Oz*, as she is outcast, bullied, and misunderstood by all characters in the story.

- I) The Wicked Witch is an outcast.
  - a) Lives in an isolated and remote castle
  - b) Has no friends
  - c) Rejected by other characters
- II) Dorothy, Glenda, and all the other character bully the Witch.
  - a) Glenda threatens to drop a house on the Witch.
  - b) Dorothy kills her sister and steals shoes that should go to the Witch.
  - c) The Wizard of Oz sends Dorothy and her group to steal the Witch's broom.
- III) No one tries to understand the Witch's motives.
  - a) She is feared because she is different.
  - b) Not allowed to mourn her sister or recover stolen property?