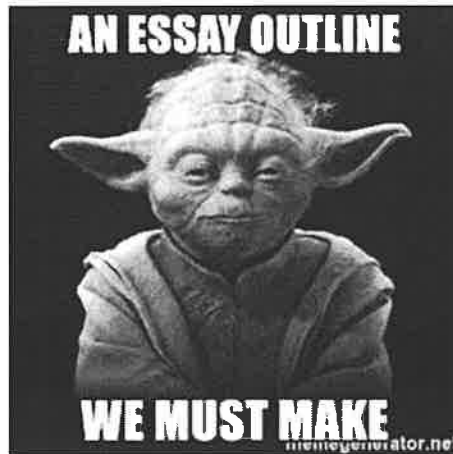


*THIS I BELIEVE*  
Essay Outline (Session 2)



Name: Miss Burke

Directions: Use the graphic organizer to help you begin planning for your *This I Believe* essay. Use Ms. Burke's example (on the back) to help guide you if you need help.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Hook</b></p> <p>What is part of your story that will draw readers in?</p>	<p>"You paid HOW MUCH for that?" I can still picture my dad, laying in the hospital bed for the 10th consecutive hour, asking that.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Key Details</b></p> <p>Think of three of the most important details you must include. Look back at your Life Experience. What are specific details your audience MUST know about?</p>	<p>The surgery's delay + the impact it had on my dad + the family.</p>
	<p>Needing an escape + visiting the gift shop → meeting the volunteer.</p>
	<p>chatting with her + having her take my mind off the stress of the day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Belief's Lasting Influence</b></p> <p>How has your belief influenced the way you live your life?</p>	<p>The smallest gesture, a smile, greeting, kind word, or even a funny suggestion, like buying a phone-operated fan, can change someone's entire day.</p>