OUTLINE FOR THE RESTAURANT REVIEW

Directions: Create an outline on a separate page, using the format below. In adding specific information related to your restaurant, list key words that will prompt your memory of your restaurant experience.

Introduction: Don’t get bogged down in details here; rather, the point is to orient and entice your audience. This information will lead up to your thesis.

I. Introduction:
   A. “Grabber” to entice the reader to continue reading (See your Reader, 33, for techniques.)
   B. Background information to orient your reader:
      1. Name of your restaurant and its location:
      2. Brief description of its cuisine and environment:
      3. Thesis (whether or not you recommend the restaurant, or whether you recommend it with reservations):

Body: In the body of your review, highlight at least four of the main qualities that you considered in arriving at your conclusion: Food? Setting? Ambience? Location? Service? What makes the restaurant unique? Caters to families? Each one will likely qualify as its own paragraph.
II. **Body Paragraph #1**
   A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
   B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

III. **Body Paragraph #2**
   A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
   B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

IV. **Body Paragraph #3**
   A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
   B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

V. **Body Paragraph #4**
   A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
   B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

**Conclusion:** Wrap up your essay on a strong note since the conclusion is the last impression a reader will get.

VI. **Conclusion** (See your *Reader*, 35, for techniques):
   A. Restate your thesis, though not word for word.
   B. Reiterate the main supporting arguments in such a way that your audience feels satisfied and perhaps intrigued enough to try your restaurant.