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**EXPLORATORY PAPER OUTLINE**

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PARA 3:            THE SECOND PERSPECTIVE

PARA 4:            THE THIRD PERSPECTIVE (IF YOU CAN FIND ONE)

PARA 5:            YOUR CURRENT PERSPECTIVE (BEFORE YOU’VE COMPLETED YOUR                                            RESEARCH/READING/REFLECTION).

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