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**I. Title:**

Provide a tentative title for your thesis. Make it **concise** and **precise** so as to allow other researchers to correctly infer the topic of your research.

**II. Problem or Hypothesis:**

State clearly the research problem you intend to investigate. You should be able to define your problem or hypothesis in no more than 100 words.

**III. Review of Related Literature:**

Others have contributed to your field historically, philosophically, or experimentally. What closely related problems, ideas, or solutions will you build on and use in your research? What contribution do you expect your research to make to the literature? Please limit your response to 250 words.

**IV. Procedure or Method:**

Briefly describe how you plan to investigate the problem you have identified. Your description may consist of an outline of research techniques or procedures, proposed chapter headings, or other pertinent information. Please limit your response to 500 words.

**V. Selected Bibliography:**

Please list a representative sample (no more than 20) of the primary bibliographic sources you plan to use in your thesis or dissertation. Please provide full citations for each source listed.

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