Advice on writing the Outline Plan 15% of Research Study Report

The Outline Plan contains 4 things:

1. Define and Justify (What precisely are you going to study/research? Why is it important and/or historically significant? What made you choose it? Why do you find it interesting?)

2. Aims (What things about the topic do you specifically aim to find out about? [maybe 4 or 5 things] What else do you aim to achieve by doing the Research Study)

3. Approach (How do you plan to approach the research study? You need to spell out the various practical steps you plan to take from finding sources, taking notes, organising ideas, planning structure of essay, giving drafts of each section to your teacher, rewriting/redrafting, copying final version into your booklet)
   (Parts 1, 2 and 3 are worth 9 of 15 marks for this section)

4. List of Sources: make a numbered list of your 3 main sources (these can be books, articles, websites or primary sources- it’s probably better to have 1 book at least if possible) You need to include as much bibliographical information as possible (with a book: author, title, publisher, year of publication, date of publication; with a website: title of page, url, author, dates and times you accessed or printed material from the website.
   (Part 4 is worth 6 of the 15 marks for this section).