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### Essay: Planning Graphic Organizer

**THESIS:** (Topic & Stance)

WHY? Because...

**Reason 1**

WHY? Because...

**Reason 2**

WHY? Because...

**Reason 3**

WHY? Because  
for example...

**Cite Textual evidence from the text:**

**Explanation:** (Why? How? So what?)

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Give general reasons to support your thesis. These work well as topic sentences for body paragraphs.

Support your reasons with evidence and explanation. Explain WHY, HOW, SO WHAT.

**NOTE:** You can provide additional concrete examples and explanations for each reason, but you should have at least one.