

STAAR Essay Planning Sheet

Paragraph #1: INTRODUCTION

Hook:

Thesis (with TWO reasons-Weakest to Strongest)



Paragraph #2 Reason #1 (Weakest)

Topic Sentence:



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Paragraph #3 Reason #2 (Stronger)

Topic Sentence:



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Paragraph #4: CONCLUSION

Revised Thesis:

Closing Sentence: