

**Graphic Organizer – 5 Paragraph Essay with Direct Evidence**

1. Introduction



- a. Hook: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Connect "hook" to topic: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Background Info: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

2. 1<sup>st</sup> Body Paragraph



- a. Transition & Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Introduce Quote #1: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Quote #1: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Explain the quote's importance: \_\_\_\_\_

3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Body Paragraph



- a. Transition and Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Introduce Quote #2: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Quote #2: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Explain the quote's importance: \_\_\_\_\_

4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Body Paragraph



- a. Transition and Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Introduce Quote #3: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Quote #3: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Explain the quote's importance: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Conclusion



- a. Restate Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Restate main ideas: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Leave the reader with something interesting to think about: \_\_\_\_\_