Junior English

A critical aspect of writing a well-developed essay is the textual evidence (quotations) that you use to support your claim. It’s helpful to consider several possible quotations in order to find the **best** evidence. In order to help you select the best evidence (not the most convenient), please complete the chart below. You will be able to use this document when writing your essay next week.

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| **Claim/Thesis:** |

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| **Topic Sentence One (Subtopic One):** |

Find four pieces of evidence to support your subtopic. Try to locate evidence from various parts of the text.

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| **Quotations** | What is the significance of the quote in regard to your subtopic? Think analysis here. How does it help to support your claim? |
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| **Topic Sentence Two (Subtopic Two):** |

Find four pieces of evidence to support your subtopic. Try to locate evidence from various parts of the text.

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| **Quotations** | What is the significance of the quote in regard to your subtopic? Think analysis here. How does it help to support your claim? |
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| **Topic Sentence Three (Subtopic Three):** |

Find four pieces of evidence to support your subtopic. Try to locate evidence from various parts of the text.

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| **Quotations** | What is the significance of the quote in regard to your subtopic? Think analysis here. How does it help to support your claim? |
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