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Topic Sentence and Evidence Planner

Directions: Write your topic sentence, then find evidence in the text and note the page.

Topic sentence

What point are you making about the text?

Evidence 1

Quote or paraphrase from the text

Page _____

Evidence 2

Quote or paraphrase from the text

Page _____

Evidence 3

Quote or paraphrase from the text

Page _____

Explain the evidence

Analyze: how does each piece of evidence support your point?

Concluding statement

Plan check: ☐ Every box connects to my claim or topic. ☐ A partner read my plan and asked: _____