

## Analytical Essay Graphic Organizer

Objective:	I can use planning and drafting strategies to improve my writing.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entire graphic organizer is used for planning</li><li>• Responses are thorough and show deep and consistent understanding</li><li>• Evidence from the text is cited (including page numbers) in all three sections and provides strong evidence related to the thesis</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entire graphic organizer is used for planning</li><li>• Responses are complete and show accurate and clear understanding of the text</li><li>• Evidence from the text is cited (including page numbers) for all three sections and relates directly to the thesis</li></ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All sections of the graphic organizer are used</li><li>• Information shows inconsistent or limited understanding of the text</li><li>• Some evidence from the text is cited but not all <i>and/or</i> evidence chosen does not always relate to the thesis</li><li>• Needs more work</li></ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only some sections of the graphic organizer are completed</li><li>• Information written does not relate to the prompt</li><li>• No evidence cited</li></ul>

### Directions:

Write out ideas before starting your draft.

Start with the Thesis and Roadmap. Use the Roadmap to write complete sentences with transitions for the Baby Theses in Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4.

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### Paragraph #1 Introduction:

Grabber:

Bridge from Grabber to author and title of literature:

Brief and relevant plot summary leading to thesis:

Thesis and Road Map:

**Paragraph #2**

Baby Thesis for bucket one

Context/Evidence: Supporting detail and quotation from document with document citation

Commentary: Connecting evidence to the baby thesis or main idea

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**Paragraph #3**

Baby Thesis for bucket two

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**Paragraph #4**

Baby Thesis for bucket three

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**Paragraph #5 Conclusion:**

“Although” Statement (Optional)

Restatement of main idea

Fresh insight or wrinkle