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S.E.X.Y. Organizer

Question/Topic: _____

Thesis
S
STATEMENT

Use an introductory sentence to state your main point:

Explanation
E
EXPLAIN

Expand your statement. Provide an explanation:

Supporting Evidence
X
EXAMPLES

Make a relevant reference to the text (quotation) that supports your idea. Analyze and explain:

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Conclusion
Y
WHY?

Why does it matter? Summarize your ideas. Link to the theme/big picture:

STOP! This is NOT your final copy. REWRITE your response on a separate piece of paper.



Replace...

- Words that are not specific
- Words that are overused
- Sentences that are unclear

Add...

- New information
- Descriptive adjectives and adverbs
- Rhetorical or literary devices

Delete...

- Unrelated ideas or unnecessary details
- Sentences that sound good, but do not make sense
- Repeated words or phrases

Reorder...

- Organize to support the purpose of the piece
- To make better sense or to flow better
- So details should support the main ideas

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