Analyzing Evidence: E.A.R
Evidence, Analysis, Relevance

Topic:

Thesis:

Research Question:

Evidence: Facts, Quotes	Analysis This means that …. This shows ……	Relevance to Thesis This proves that …. This is relevant because …..

Thesis Statement: Answers the question or prompt and makes a claim about the issue.
Evidence: Details about the topic: definitions, examples, dates, & names.
Analysis: This answers the question: "So what?" or "Why is this significant or important?".
Relevance: How does this evidence support your thesis?

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