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Evidence Organizer

In order to fully convince your reader of your claims, you must support your reasoning with biographical AND textual evidence. Your pieces of evidence must **relate** to one another!

**Example***:*

*The author’s topics reflect the struggles that she had in her life. When the author was a young child, “her mother abandoned the family and sold her to the circus” (Biography 95). In her famous poem “Life is a Circus” the author states, “life is a circus, and the women are all clowns” (stanza 4).*

In each of your body paragraphs you should have:

* One OR Two pieces of biographical evidence
* Two pieces of textual evidence

**Evidence- Body Paragraph 1**

**Direction point for this paragraph:**

**Biographical Evidence:**

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**Textual Evidence:**

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**Evidence- Body Paragraph 2**

**Direction point for this paragraph:**

**Biographical Evidence:**

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**Textual Evidence:**

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**Evidence- Body Paragraph 3**

**Direction point for this paragraph:**

**Biographical Evidence:**

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**Textual Evidence:**

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