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Date _____

Thesis Statement:

1. List as much evidence (quotes, paraphrases, or specific details from the text) as you can to support your thesis.

Quote, Paraphrase, or Detail	Page #	How does this evidence support my thesis?

2. Look over the evidence you've listed. Does it fall into any major categories? Group together any pieces of evidence that are related.

3. For each group of related evidence, ask yourself: "Together, how do these pieces of evidence support my thesis?" Sum up the idea in a single sentence. These will be your topic sentences, or **supporting ideas**, for your thesis.

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