**CLEAR GRAPHIC ORGANIZER FOR AN ESSAY**

**INTRODUCTION**

Hook:

Background/General information:

CLAIM (Thesis Statement):

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| **BODY PARAGRAPHS** |
| CLAIM #1 *(topic sentence)* | CLAIM #2 *(topic sentence)* | CLAIM #3 OR COUNTER CLAIM *(topic sentence)* |
| LEAD to Evidence *(explain the context of your evidence)*:EVIDENCE *(quoted or paraphrased):*ANALYSIS *(explain how evidence supports claim):*REVISIT CLAIM *(restate topic sentence in new way/transition to 2ndclaim):* | LEAD to Evidence *(explain the context of your evidence)*:EVIDENCE *(quoted or paraphrased):*ANALYSIS *(explain how evidence supports claim):*REVISIT CLAIM *(restate topic sentence in new way/transition to 3rd claim/counter claim):* | LEAD to Evidence *(explain the context of your evidence)*:EVIDENCE *(quoted or paraphrased):*ANALYSIS *(explain how evidence supports claim):*REVISIT CLAIM *(restate topic sentence in new way):* |

**CONCLUSION**

REVISIT CLAIM *(reiterate the importance or significance of your claim/leave the reader thinking)*: