

TEMPLATE: ORGANIZING ANALYTICAL WRITING

(Essay Template)

TOPIC: _____

BRAINSTORM/RESEARCH USING ANALYSIS ORGANIZER: (on separate sheet)

TEXT STRUCTURE: _____

Introduction

Lead-in (this is the universal concept that makes the specific thesis statement interesting to the audience):

Thesis Statement:

Statement of Structure: Implied? Explicit?

Supporting Idea I Summary Sentence:

Evidence:

Supporting Idea II Summary Sentence:

Evidence:

Supporting Idea III Summary Sentence:

Evidence:

Plus more supporting ideas as needed...

Conclusion

Restatement of thesis:

Recap of main points:

Universal application (see lead-in in introductory paragraph):