

Evidence Organization Grid for Tracking Sources

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Essay Topic:

Thesis Statement:

Evidence Grid

Example / Main Point	Source Type (Study, Case, Report, Article)	Full Source Details (Author, Year, Title)	Key Evidence / Data / Quote	How This Supports the Thesis	Reliability (1–5)
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Source Reliability Checklist

(Tick only if true)

Criteria	Yes	No
Peer-reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recent (last 5 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credible publisher / journal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Includes data or verified evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Author has relevant expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No obvious bias	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes Section

- Additional ideas: _____
- Possible weak sources: _____
- Missing evidence I still need: _____