

Example Selection Worksheet (Fill-in-the-Blank + Evaluation Criteria)

Essay Topic:

Thesis Statement:

Step 1: List All Potential Examples

Example #	Potential Example (Short Description)
1	<hr/>
2	<hr/>
3	<hr/>
4	<hr/>
5	<hr/>
6	<hr/>

Step 2: Evaluate Each Example Using Criteria

Rate each criterion **1 (weak)** to **5 (excellent)**.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. **Relevance** – Does the example clearly support the thesis?
2. **Specificity** – Is it detailed, concrete, and illustrative?
3. **Credibility** – Is it supported by facts, studies, or real cases?
4. **Uniqueness** – Does it add a new angle (not repetitive)?
5. **Impact** – Will it make the reader understand or visualize the point?

Evaluation Table

Example	Relevance (1–5)	Specificity (1–5)	Credibility (1–5)	Uniqueness (1–5)	Impact (1–5)	Total Score
Example 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Example 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Example 3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Example 4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Example 5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Example 6	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Step 3: Choose the Best Examples (Top 3)

Selected Example 1 (Highest Score):

- Description: _____
- Why it's strong (1–2 sentences):

Selected Example 2:

- Description: _____
- Why it's strong: _____

Selected Example 3:

- Description: _____
 - Why it's strong: _____
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Step 4: How Each Example Supports the Thesis

Selected Example	How It Proves / Illustrates the Thesis
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____

Step 5: Final Check Before Outlining

Tick each item:

- ☐ Each example directly supports the thesis
- ☐ Examples are not repetitive
- ☐ At least one example includes **data/statistics**
- ☐ At least one example includes **a real-life case or anecdote**
- ☐ Each example can fill a full paragraph with evidence and explanation
- ☐ Examples have variety (data, case studies, scenarios, expert opinions)