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Truth Rationale Essay Graphic Organizer
Targets: I can plan, draft, and revise my writing.
I can develop and strengthen my writing through the writing process.
Directions: Use this planner to help you organize your multi-paragraph essay. Use the rubric to identify the purpose for each paragraph.

INTRODUCTION

Background: Provide a basic explanation about your issue and some background to introduce the topic. Begin with a strong statement or interesting fact about your issue. Work from the very general gradually into the specific.

Hook/Lead ideas: _____

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Background: What readers should know about this issue first:_____

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Thesis: 2-3 reasons why this issue is important:_____

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FIRST BODY PARAGRAPH (can be split into two paragraphs)

TOPIC SENTENCE: Claims/reasons why issue is important (2-3 Reasons): _____

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INTRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT First claim:_____

EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT FIRST CLAIM: _____

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EXPLANATION OF EVIDENCE_____

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INTRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT Second claim_____

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EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SECOND CLAIM_____

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EXPLANATION OF EVIDENCE:_____

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:_____

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SECOND BODY PARAGRAPH

TOPIC SENTENCE: Introduce the counter argument:_____

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A CLAIM THAT REFUTES THE COUNTER ARGUMENT: _____

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EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE CLAIM:_____

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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THIRD BODY PARAGRAPH: POSTER LAYOUT RATIONALE

TOPIC SENTENCE: Introduce the visual message:_____

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Explain techniques used to manipulate images and how they get the message across:_____

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Describe graphic design techniques used to get the message across: (layout, contrast, hierarchy, font, negative space, positive space, asymmetry, cropping, etc.)

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Address the target audience in one of the sentences above.

CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

RESTATE THE MAIN MESSAGE :_____

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RESTATE THE FIRST REASON WHY THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT:

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RESTATE THE SECOND REASON WHY THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT:

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CALL TO ACTION/EXPLAIN HOW PEOPLE CAN GET INVOLVED TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE:

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Citing Your Sources

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MANIPULATION OF ISSUE

TOPIC SENTENCE: Introduce How this issue is manipulated_____

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EVIDENCE TO HOW THIS ISSUE IS MANIPULATED

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EXPLANATION OF
EVIDENCE_____

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Additional: Propaganda Techniques used to manipulate the issue

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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Second BODY PARAGRAPH (Third Claim)

TOPIC SENTENCE: Claims/reasons 3rd reason why issue is important: _____

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INTRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT claim:_____

EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CLAIM: _____

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EXPLANATION OF EVIDENCE_____

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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