MEAT PARAGRAPH

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ANALYZE?
- To examine methodically and in detail the constitution or structure of (something, esp. information), typically for purposes of explanation and interpretation.

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

Make a Claim/Identify a Main Idea

Select Your Evidence (quotation)

EXPLANATION:
What does the evidence mean?
How or why is it important?

LINK TO CLAIM/MAIN IDEA:
How does the evidence support my claim?

Explanation:
- This evidence is important because...
- From this evidence, it is clear that...
- Considering this example, one can see...
- This was an effect of...
- This was a cause of...
- This is connected to...
- This occurred because...
- This is different than before because...

Link to Claim:
- The fact that (paraphrase your evidence) proves/shows/demonstrates/illustrates/etc. that (rephrase your claim) because...
- The argument that (rephrase your claim) is true because as (rephrase your evidence) shows...
- These facts/examples/images/stories/data/etc. work together to build a case that (rephrase claim) because...
- The most logical conclusion one can draw from this is that (rephrase your claim)
PART I: ORIGINAL: FROM YOUR ORIGINAL MEAT PARAGRAPH, REWRITE THE CLAIM AND SELECTED EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS INTO THE BOXES BELOW.

**My Claim:**

**Evidence:**

**Analysis 1 (links to evidence)**

**Analysis 2 (links back to claim)**

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Using your notes, peers, and teacher input, make edits to your original writing below.

**Claim:**

**Quotation:**

**Explanation:**

**Link to Claim/Main Idea:**