

Reasons and Evidence Sheet: Essay #1 (Short Story)

Reasons	Evidence and explanation: Specific quotes, examples, and/or descriptions which support your reason.
<p>Sample starter sentence for reason: (see "Example topic sentences" 39 for more specifics)</p> <p>[The] <u>(insert main idea/point of paragraph – "setting," "dark hat," "facial expressions of the protagonist")</u> suggests/ illustrates/ shows/ reveals <u>(insert main point of essay)</u>.</p> <p>Example: The flaws in Sammy's character suggest that he is a realistic hero.</p> <p>Or Sammy's lack of personal gain suggest that he is a realistic hero</p> <p>1. _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Example: (hint – use direct quotes from primary source) a. _____ _____</p> <p>Explanation: (how & why does example prove pt.) a. _____ _____</p> <p>Example b. _____ _____</p> <p>Explanation: (how & why does example prove pt.) b. _____ _____</p>
<p>2. _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Example a. _____ _____</p> <p>Explanation: (how & why does example prove pt.) a. _____ _____</p> <p>Example b. _____ _____</p> <p>Explanation: (how & why does example prove pt.) b. _____ _____</p>

<p>3. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Example</p> <p>a. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Explanation: (how & why does example prove pt.)</p> <p>a. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Example</p> <p>b. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Explanation: (how & why does example prove pt.)</p> <p>b. _____</p>
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Thesis statement:

1st Try: _____

2nd Try: _____

3rd Try: _____
