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Essay:

Four Paragraph Essay Graphic Organizer

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| **Relevant Background Information:** |
| **Thesis Statement (Main Idea, Complete Identification, Developmental Ideas):** |
| **Hint @ RFS (Connecting to real life, another piece of literature, or a call to action):** |
| Developing Paragraph #1 Starts |
| **Topic Sentence (Including MI and DI #1):** |
| **Lead-in #1 (Context: Who? When? Where?)** |
| **Developmental Detail #1:** |
| **Analysis/Interpretation #1 (Connect Detail to DI and MI)** |
| **Lead-in #2 (Context: Who? When? Where?)** |
| **Developmental Detail #2:** |
| **Analysis/Interpretation #2 (Connect Detail to DI and MI)** |
| **Lead-in #3 (Context: Who? When? Where?)** |
| **Developmental Detail #3:** |
| **Analysis/Interpretation #3 (Connect Detail to DI and MI)** |
| **Concluding Sentence with Transition to DP #2** |
| Developing Paragraph #2 Starts |
| **Topic Sentence (Including MI and DI #2):** |
| **Lead-in #4 (Context: Who? When? Where?)** |
| **Developmental Detail #4:** |
| **Analysis/Interpretation #4 (Connect Detail to DI and MI)** |
| **Lead-in #5 (Context: Who? When? Where?)** |
| **Developmental Detail #5:** |
| **Analysis/Interpretation #5 (Connect Detail to DI and MI)** |
| **Lead-in #6 (Context: Who? When? Where?)** |
| **Developmental Detail #6:** |
| **Analysis/Interpretation #6 (Connect Detail to DI and MI)** |
| **Concluding Sentence:** |
| Conclusion Starts |
| **Restatement of Thesis (MI, CI, DIs), differently than the introduction:** |
| **Reach for Significance (RFS) 🡪 Connect to Real Life, another work, or call the audience to action** |