Explanatory Graphic Organizer

Body paragraph #1: Interpretation of quote (NO “I” or “my”)

**Topic sentence:**

**Interpretation**:

**Transition sentence to personal connection:**

Body paragraph #2: Personal connection (May use personal pronouns)

**Topic sentence:**

**Specific personal connection:**

**Transition sentence to real world connection:**

Body paragraph #3: Big Idea/ Real World Connection (Do not use personal pronouns)

**Topic sentence:**

**Specific personal connection:**

**Closing sentence:**

Closing Paragraph: Wrap up your essay