**Alternative Journal Entry Graphic Organizer**

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| **Claim/Topic Sentence:** What point are you going to make in this paragraph? Include the title and author.  |
| **Introduce Quote #1:** Briefly introduce your quote by providing context/background. Who? What? When? Where? (Hint: Use a transition to introduce your quote!) |
| **Quote # 1:** (Don’t forget the page number!) |
| **Analyze Quote #1:**Explain how the quote proves your point. (Please don’t say, “This proves” or “This shows.) |
| **Introduce Quote #2:** Briefly introduce your quote by providing context/background. Who? What? When? Where? (Hint: Use a transition to introduce your quote!) |
| **Quote # 2:** (Don’t forget the page number!) |
| **Analyze Quote #2:**Explain how the quote proves your point. (Please don’t say, “This proves” or “This shows.) |
| **Introduce Quote #3:** Briefly introduce your quote by providing context/background. Who? What? When? Where? (Hint: Use a transition to introduce your quote!) |
| **Quote # 3:** (Don’t forget the page number!) |
| **Analyze Quote #3:**Explain how the quote proves your point. (Please don’t say, “This proves” or “This shows.) |
| **Concluding Sentence:** So what? Why does this matter? |