MEAL Graphic Organizer

General Topic:
Thesis Statement:
Idea #1 (MEAL) M = main idea:
E = evidence:
A = analysis:
L = linking sentence:
Idea # 2 (MEAL) M = main idea:
E = evidence:
A = analysis:
L = linking sentence

Idea # 3 (MEAL)

M = main idea:

E = evidence:

A = analysis:

L = linking sentence

Ordering: Decide the order of the ideas above: (a good strategy is to save the strongest idea for last and put the weakest in the middle).

A.

B.

C.

Conclusion: