Argumentation Plan

Revised Thesis: (1. Clearly state topic, 2. Define Parameters, 3. Use the theme, 4. Make it an argument.)

Background/Context
What is happening in the US at this time (related to your topic)?

What is happening in the city and state at the time?

What is the problem / situation / issue that reflects the theme?

Arguments: We need six claims which support and help you prove your main thesis. This is your reasoning. Some projects might even have more claims to support their argument! Keep these short - 1 or 2 sentences each.

Claim 1:	**Claim 2:**	**Claim 3:**

Evidence: You <u>MUST</u> support your claims with evidence. A project without evidence is a failure. Try to use three to five for each claim.

Evidence for Claim 1:	**Evidence for Claim 2:**	**Evidence for Claim 3:**
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Analysis: "So What?!" Why does this claim matter? What's the point of the argument you're making? Conclude and hit a convincing home run! For example, "Because of (this claim), the great injustice would have continued." or "Without (this claim), nothing would have changed."

Analysis 1:	**Analysis 2:**	**Analysis 3:**

Reminder, what's your thesis?
Reminder, Background/Context (and how it relates to your analysis of change):

Arguments (continued): Write three more claims which support and help you prove your main thesis. Keep them short, 1-2 sentences each.		
Claim 4:	**Claim 5:**	**Claim 6:**

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Evidence for Claim 4: • • • •	**Evidence for Claim 5:** • • • •	**Evidence for Claim 6:** • • • •

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