TEMPLATE – Do Not Type Over

Title:

Thesis:

1. Supporting Claim (Topic Sentence = TS)
   1. Evidence (Concrete Detail = CD) (Parenthetical Citation)
      1. Analysis (Commentary = CM)
      2. Analysis (CM)
   2. Evidence (CD) (Parenthetical Citation)
      1. Analysis (CM)
      2. Analysis (CM)

EXAMPLE

Title: Pirates in the Golden Age of Piracy

Thesis:

1. Bartholomew Roberts, “Black Bart”
   1. Created Pirate’s Code (Smith 45)
2. Start of democracy
3. America’s democracy
   1. Chosen captain (Chaplin 376)
      1. Elected
      2. Absence of mutiny
   2. Opposition: blood-thirsty killers
      1. Rebuttal: Created democracy
      2. Rebuttal: Equality in America