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