## **A What-Why-How Chart**

What	Why	How	What	Why	How
What do you think?	Why do you think it?	How do you know?	What do you think?	Why do you think it?	How do you know?
(This is your opinion.)	(These are your reasons.)	(This is your evidence or examples.)	(This is your opinion.)	(These are your reasons.)	(This is your evidence or examples.)
State your claim,	Reason #1	Evidence to support	State your claim,	Reason #1	Evidence to support
opinion, or thesis		reason #1	opinion, or thesis		reason #1
here.		<ul> <li>Details</li> </ul>	here.		• Details
		<ul> <li>Quotes (at least</li> </ul>			• Quotes (at least
		one)			one)
		• Facts			• Facts
		• 2-3+			• 2-3+
	Reason #2	Evidence to support		Reason #2	Evidence to support
		reason #2			reason #2
		<ul> <li>Details</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Details</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Quotes (at least</li> </ul>			• Quotes (at least
		one)			one)
		• Facts			• Facts
		• 2-3+			• 2-3+
		Evidence to support			Evidence to support
	Reason #3	reason #3		Reason #3	reason #3
		<ul> <li>Details</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Details</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Quotes (at least</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Quotes (at least</li> </ul>
		one)			one)
		• Facts			• Facts
		• 2-3+			• 2-3+
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