MEAL Paragraph Activity

* Identify Main Idea (Topic Sentence)
  + Does the topic sentence tie back to the thesis and indicate what the paragraph will be about?
* Identify Evidence
  + Does the evidence support the claim being made in the thesis?
  + If a quote, does the entirety of the quote remain focused supporting the thesis or can some be cut out?
* Identify Analysis
  + Does the analysis explain the evidence in terms of the argument being made by the thesis?
  + Does the explanation address all aspects of the evidence included?
  + What questions are you left with as a reader?
* Identify Link
  + Does the last sentence of the paragraph wrap up the idea presented and transition to the next paragraph?