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Introductory Paragraph

Opening (big idea)

Background information

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Concluding Paragraph

Restatement of thesis

Transition to last sentence of essay

“So what?”; “how it connects to reader”; “big idea” ending