Based on your introductory paragraph, you may struggle with including all required components. Compose your guided essay using the graphic organizer below to ensure that you craft a strong essay.

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| **H**ook:  Anecdote  Question  Interesting Fact |  |
| **I**ntroduce the Topic  Historically, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| **T**hesis Statement   1. Paraphrase the some statement 2. Answer the question |  |

Body Paragraph 1: Passage 1—remember to reference the passage by name

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| **M**ain Idea (focus of the paragraph) |  |
| **E**vidence (quote from the passage) |  |
| **A**nalysis (If, then statement) |  |
| **E**vidence (paraphrase evidence from the passage) |  |
| **A**nalysis (The inference based on this text is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) |  |
| **L**ink: Connect it back to your main idea |  |
| **S**ummary: Sum up your paragraph |  |

Body Paragraph 2: Passage 2—remember to reference the passage by name

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| **M**ain Idea (focus of the paragraph) |  |
| **E**vidence (quote from the passage) |  |
| **A**nalysis (If, then statement) |  |
| **E**vidence (paraphrase evidence from the passage) |  |
| **A**nalysis (The impact of this is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) |  |
| **L**ink: Connect it back to your main idea |  |
| **S**ummary: Sum up your paragraph |  |

Conclusion Paragraph—Time to wrap it all up

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| **T**hesis Restated: Paraphrase your thesis statement |  |
| **S**ummary of Essay: Summarize body paragraphs in 2-3 sentences |  |
| **E**nd with a strong conclusion statement: Explain the greater significance of the issue/ place a call to action |  |