Paragraph Worksheet

A. Critically read your source(s).

B. List main ideas from your source(s):

C. Choose the three most important ideas from your source(s):
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

D. Write your paragraph using the following formula:

   Complex, topic sentence:

   CER #1:
   
   Claim (simple sentence):

   Evidence (quote):

   Rationale (compound/complex sentence):

   CER #2:
   
   Claim (simple sentence):

   Evidence (quote):

   Rationale (compound/complex sentence):

   CER #3:
   
   Claim (simple sentence):

   Evidence (quote):

   Rationale (compound/complex sentence):

   Conclusion (relates back to topic sentence):

Now, present your entire paragraph here with transitions added where necessary: