**Intro**

* **Hook**
* **Bridge**
* **Age of Imperialism**
  + Explain how the Industrial Revolution led to the Age of Imperialism
  + Explain how the Age of Imperialism led to the colonization of Africa
* **Introduce Things Fall Apart (Author, Genre, Setting, Okonkwo, Conflict)**
* **Thesis Statement**

**Body Paragraphs (3 body paragraphs – Religion, Government, Economy, \*Ideology)**

* **Topic Sentence**
* **Context** – Who, what, where, and when
* **Concrete Detail** (Motivation – prove that the Europeans wanted to go to Africa)  
  **Commentary** (two sentences of commentary. Provide insight to the motivations. What does the passage reveal about the person, their intentions in Africa and their view of Africans?)
* **Transition**
* **Context** - Who, what, where, and when
* **Concrete Detail** (Impact – prove that the Europeans were in Africa)
* **Commentary** (two sentences of commentary. Provide insight to the impact. Did the arrival of the Europeans create any conflicts? What does the passage reveal about the initial relationship to between the Europeans and the Africans?)
* **Transition**
* **Context** - Who, what, where, and when
* **Concrete Detail** (Outcome – how was Africa changed by colonization?)
* **Commentary** (two sentences of commentary. Provide insight to the outcome. Make it clear whether the outcome was positive or negative. Consider both European and African perspectives.)
* **Concluding Sentence**

**Conclusion**

* **Restate Thesis**
* **Summarize your big idea from each body paragraph**
* **Connect the lessons learned from the colonization of Africa to our modern world**