Written Explanation Instructions

Use your historical article annotation of “Simsbury at the Time of King Philip’s War” to complete the graphic organizer below. Completing the organizer will create a paragraph answering this prompt:

**How did local geography affect Metacom and the war?**

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| **M**ain idea  (What are you trying to prove?) |
| Local geography affected Metacom during the King Philip’s War as read in the article…. |

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| **E**vidence 1  (What is a fact from the article that proves your claim?) |
| According to the text, “<Insert quote from article that mentions local geography>” |

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| **A**nalysis 1  (How does this evidence prove your claim?) |
| This shows… <explain the quote from evidence 1 in your own words, drawing from your landforms during conflict activity> |

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| **E**vidence 2  (What is a fact from the article that proves your claim?) |
| According to the text, “<Insert another quote from article that mentions local geography>” |

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| **A**nalysis 2  (How does this evidence prove your claim?) |
| This shows… <explain the quote from evidence 2 in your own words, drawing from your landforms during conflict activity> |

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| **L**ink to main idea  (Why is your main idea important?) |
| In conclusion, local geography affected Metacom during the King’s Philip War… |