

## 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?

<b>MAIN IDEA</b> (What are you trying to prove?)
Local geography affected Metacom during the King Philip’s War as read in the article....

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

<b>ANALYSIS 1</b> (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>

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

**ANALYSIS 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>

**LINK TO MAIN IDEA**

(Why is your main idea important?)

In conclusion, local geography affected Metacom during the King's Philip War...