**Reverse Outline Graphic Organizer (after 1st draft)**

This tool can be used to assess the success of your own draft or a peer’s draft.

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| **Using only words that are actually in the draft, write down the thesis.**  If you cannot find the thesis, write that down! |  |

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| **Para-**  **graph #** | **Main idea(s)** There should only be 1 per paragraph!  Again, use only the words that are actually on the page, not the ones you *want* to be on the page. | **Explain how main idea supports thesis:** |
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FINAL QUESTIONS:

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| **Based on your reverse outline, how well does the writer prove the thesis?**  **Use details to support your assessment.** |  |
| **Based on your reverse outline, how effectively are you persuaded?**  **Use details to support your assessment.** |  |