**Prompt Analysis**

**Directions**: Use the graphic organizer to guide you through analyzing the prompt below to ensure a firm understanding of expectations before you begin the task.

**Prompt: -insert prompt-**

With a partner, work together to identify the components of the prompt to gain a full understanding of your task. Think about what the prompt expects you to **KNOW** as well as what **SKILLS** it expects you to perform.

| Sentence | What knowledge will you need to demonstrate for this sentence? | What skill will you need to perform to demonstrate this sentence (ex. Write claims, find evidence, use correct grammar, cite, etc). |
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| Insert sentence 1 of prompt |  |  |
| Insert sentence 2 of prompt |  |  |
| Insert sentence 3 of prompt |  |  |

\*\*Insert or delete rows per the number of sentences of the prompt\*\*

**Examples of Knowledge and Skills:** these are some examples of knowledge and skills that may appear in a prompt. This is not an all-inclusive list, but some ideas to get you started

| Knowledge | Skills  |
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| * Definitions
* Historical background
* Important figures or characters
* Themes
* Opposing viewpoints
* Theories
* Time periods
 | * Writing claims
* Citing evidence to support claims
* Providing clear reasoning
* Write topic sentences
* Write a multi-paragraph essay
* compare/contrast, analyze, define, explain, etc
* Use proper grammar
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**Now, let’s summarize this prompt:**

1. In your own words, what are the main goals of this prompt? Highlight where you got this information in the prompt.
2. Identify what type of writing the prompt requires. Circle the keywords that indicate the type of task being described in the prompt. What are some characteristics of this text structure?
3. What types of source(s)/text(s) can I use, and how many should I use?? Underline this in the prompt. List the potential sources here: