Draft Evidence Sheet and Argument

Draft Thesis

Write a 1-2 sentence response to the question, including the main ideas supporting your answer:

Draft Evidence

Include your 2-3 STRONGEST pieces of evidence supporting your argument. Explain what the evidence means in your own words, and how you know this evidence is strong.

Evidence (and source)	What this evidence MEANS.	Why this evidence is strong.
"thousands of men, women and children in countries such as Sierra Leone are used as slaves to extract diamonds." ("How Diamonds Fuel Africa's Conflicts" by Paul Armstrong, CNN)	Many people in developing countries suffer so that people in wealthier countries can have luxuries.	CNN is a reliable source of information, This is a shocking number, making this evidence more compelling. Also, it very closely matches what we know about the rubber trade in age of imperialism.

Include 2 pieces of evidence that do NOT SUPPORT your argument. Explain in your own words what the evidence means, and why this evidence could be used to argue against your position.

Evidence (and source)	What this evidence MEANS.	Why this evidence is strong.

Write a brief paragraph summarizing the main ideas in support of your answer and explaining why the evidence against your answer is not strong enough.

Is globalization a new form of imperialism?	