Writing Claim Statements: The Synthesis Claim

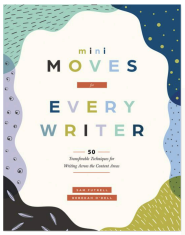
WAGOLL/mentor text (n): A professional example of something you want to create
Task: Use the graphic organizers below to study & write a Synthesis claim.

Study the WAGOLL (*What a Good One Looks Like*) below of a Synthesis claim:

Instead of following the Soviet model of development, which leaned heavily towards industry alone, China would "walk on two legs": the peasant masses were mobilized to transform both agriculture and industry at the same time, converting a backward economy into a modern communist society of plenty for all." *Mao's Great Famine*, Frank Dikotter, xi		
What techniques do you notice in the example above?	What comparisons does the author make between the Soviet Union and China?	Why, according to the author, is this comparison significant?

Prepare to Write:

Your topic:			
Brainstorm 2-5 topics that you could compare, contrast, or connect your topic with:	Choose one of the topics that you just wrote down and answer:		Of the comparison, contrast, or connection that you just made, which of these is the most significant and why?
	How is this topic similar to the topic of my piece?		
	How is this topic different from the topic of my piece?		

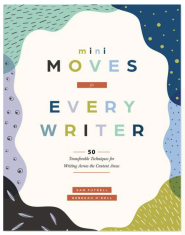


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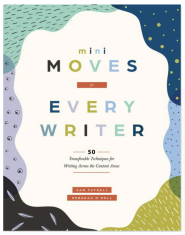
	How does this topic connect to the topic of my piece?		

Write!

Practicing writing your version of an Outline It claim.



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