SAT PREP: Essay Practice NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

★**CLAIM**: **In a full sentence, articulate the writer’s claim/stance about the plastic bag issue here:**

**★ SUPPORT: The writer provides support for his stance in paragraphs 4 and 8. Select one, and fill in the chart below to examine that.**

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| Paragraph  # | Snippet of evidence to support writer’s stance | Analysis—how does that evidence prove writer’s stance? |
| ❑ 4  ❑ 8 |  |  |

★**ADDRESS of OPPOSTION and REFUTATION OF IT: The writer addresses and rebuts opposition in paragraphs 5, 6, and 7. Select 2 paragraphs to examine in the chart below.**

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| Paragraph  # | What is the point of opposition that the writer addresses? Paraphrase in your own words. | How does the writer refute (contest, or take down, or invalidate) that point of opposition? Paraphrase either entirely in your own words, or mix a snippet of evidence with your own explanation. |
| ❑ 5  ❑ 6  ❑ 7 |  |  |
| ❑ 5  ❑ 6  ❑ 7 |  |  |

**★CONCESSION:** Where does the writer make a concession? (Remember that making a concession involves acknowledging that the opposition does have a valid point/offers another perspective as potentially valid? Either give the evidence of the concession, or paraphrase it in your own words. Be sure to cite the paragraph #. (HINT: It’s in the second column of the article).