

Sample Single Paragraph Outline

Topic Sentence: In State Names, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith uses collage, color, and labels to convey a clear message that the United States land was stolen from Native Americans.

- Detail 1: Layers → collaged newspaper clippings and paint cover the United States map
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- Detail 2: Use of color → dark border and dark dripping paint
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- Detail 3: Labels → blocks out many state names, keeps those from Indigenous languages
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- Detail 4: _____
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Concluding Sentence: Through these combined artistic choices, Smith guides viewers to understand that the painting is a powerful reminder of stolen land and the ways Indigenous experiences have been ignored.
