**They Say/I Say worksheet**

*Your thesis should be supported by a number of claims or arguments, each based on evidence. To test how well you did, working alone on your paper or with others who do this for your draft:*

* *First make a note of each claim (this may be identified in the topic sentence of a paragraph, but an idea may spread over several paragraphs, perhaps each with different sub-claims).*
* *Then list the evidence (summary, quotation, etc.) used in the paragraph to support the topic.*

1. *I Say* Claim #1

* + *They Say* Evidence 1:
  + *They Say* Evidence 2:
  + *They Say* Evidence 3:

1. *I Say* Claim #2:

* + *They Say* Evidence 1:
  + *They Say* Evidence 2:
  + *They Say* Evidence 3:

1. *I Say* Claim #3
   * *They Say* Evidence 1:
   * *They Say* Evidence 2:
   * *They Say* Evidence 3: