Deep Map Planning Sheet

1. Study your deep map and think about the themes or ideas that you see on the drawing. What items stand out to you as things that really matter? Keep these ideas in mind as you write.
2. Decide on an organizational pattern you would like to use to share your ideas
   1. Frame explanation, picture explanations, quotes explanations
   2. Who am I? Where am I? What is my purpose?
   3. Chronological – begin telling who you are from when you were born to now while incorporating the ideas you have on your poster
   4. Use the quotes to separate the ideas in your paper. Use each quote as a transition to explain different pictures on your paper
   5. Creative – tell your story like a story…”Once upon a time…” or tell it in poetry – be sure you incorporate ideas represented on your map
   6. Other ideas? Ask!
3. On the back of this paper, do a scratch outline of the ideas you think you will write about in the order you think would be best. YOU WILL HAND THIS IN WITH YOUR TYPED ESSAY.
4. Begin writing your Deep Map piece. You need to have a piece of writing that is between 500-600 words.
5. When you finish, write an author’s note that contains the following information:
   1. Your purpose of the writing and the audience for the writing (For example: This is a piece written in response to my Deep Map. My audience includes my peers, my teachers, and my parents.)
   2. Ask for the type of positive feedback you would like. (Today, as you read my piece, I would like you to tell me where I have strong examples of description, which description most stayed in your mind when you read it, and anything else you particularly liked about this piece of writing.)
   3. Ask for the type of constructive criticism you think you need. (As you read, please help me identify misspelled or misused words, and please tell me two areas where I could give more description to help the reader understand my writing.)
   4. End with a statement of thanks or any other information you would like to add. (Thank you for reading/listening to my Deep Map piece. I would like to point out that I was working on finishing this while I was waiting to hear how my grandpa was doing after surgery, so some of my ideas might be disjointed.)