Rough format for your script:
1. 1-2 sentence summary of author’s main idea

I feel like the author's main idea in this text is to let readers know that the pollution in certain areas isn't good for the residents that are in those areas. Also, how the pollution could cause cancer and other deadly diseases.

2. Thesis (What’s the most important way that the author’s rhetorical choices add to or shift the meaning of their message?)

Some rhetorical choices that were added were statistics, maps, and personal stories, built together to make the problem of air pollution feel some type of credible and personal.

3. Pattern supporting your thesis

a. Statistically there are 256,000 people are estimated to be exposed to cancer risks above the EPA’s acceptance threshold, while 43,000 face at least 3 times that level.

b. Map-wise, the author explains that they have mapped cancer-causing chemicals from thousands of population sources across the U.S.

c. The article used a three-year-old toddler experience severe asthma attacks due to bad air pollution.

4. Another pattern supporting your thesis.

a. A map in the article shows how it is a chemical plant next to a high school releasing benzene and ethylene oxide.

b. Facilities in New Castle have been releasing chemicals over a daycare playground

c. 84% of Mossville residents in the 1998 th survey reported symptoms, headaches, dizziness, tremors, and seizures

5. Here’s why it matters… / Here’s a connection to a bigger idea… / Some other concluding thought

I feel like this matters because it shows the type of pain that people go through because of

bad pollution. I feel like it's even worse because it's happening in areas that are not as fortunate. Honestly, it’s sad because it’s even getting into the kids and toddlers' systems.