Complete the following planning sheet for your research essay. Your topic sentences should reflect the points you made in your thesis statement. The details will come directly from the articles you read.

Copy and paste your approved thesis statement here:

Systemic racism is a set of policies that support an unfair advantage and or harmful treatment of others based on race, and it played a role in Covid-19 because **race** & **living arrangements** led to negative impacts.

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1. Topic Sentence *(1st Thesis Point)*: Race has affected POC from times of segregation up to Covid
   a. Detail 1
      Systemic racism has affected the living situations of African Americans during segregation.
      (Author/Title of Work: MAHZARIN R. BANAJI, SUSAN T. FISKE & DOUGLAS S. MASSEY “Systemic Racism Explained”)
   b. Detail 2- Medical care was lacking towards the Black community compared to the white community.
      (Author/Title of Work: Olympia Duhart “SOCIAL DISTANCING AS A PRIVILEGE: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF STRUCTURAL DISPARITIES ON THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY”)
   c. Detail 3- Income for the black community is likely to be less than an average white American & because of this their stability couldn’t be supported.
      (Author/Title of Work: )

2. Topic Sentence *(2nd Thesis Point)*: Living arrangements increased the black/latino community’s vulnerability to Covid.
   a. Detail 1- Black people were more prone to Covid due to them being the most common race to live in rentals & multigenerational homes.
      (Author/Title of Work: Olympia Duhart “SOCIAL DISTANCING AS A PRIVILEGE: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF STRUCTURAL DISPARITIES ON THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY”)
b. Detail 2- The black and latino community rely heavily on public transportation so they were more exposed.

(Author/Title of Work: Olympia Duhart “SOCIAL DISTANCING AS A PRIVILEGE: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF STRUCTURAL DISPARITIES ON THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY”)

c. Detail 3- The spread of Covid-19 was really vast towards the black community as they’re most affected by living in populated communities & by redlining.

(Author/Title of Work: The Christian Science Monitor, adapted by Newsela staff “Why the Coronavirus looks different to Black America” )