Highlighted Reading Skills and Strategies: Identifying the controlling idea along with main supportive ideas

Reading Activity:

1. Students are to read “All Seven Deadly Sins Committed at Church Bake Sale” in *The Norton Sample Short Essays for Composition, 9th Edition*.
2. Students may make use of annotating skills to identify the controlling idea along with the main ideas and supporting details in the form of examples.
3. Instructors may assign the “For Discussion” questions on page 193 as an informal class activity.

Writing Style: Exemplification

Prompt: Refer to the second item under “For Writing” on page 194.

In a five (5) paragraph exemplification essay present a thesis statement referring to the second item under “For Writing” on page 194. The title of the essay will begin with “All Seven Deadly Sins Committed at [_____]”. The student will choose the topic, and the topic of the exemplification essay will fill the blank. The body of the essay is to contain key words used to highlight examples. The essay may include outside support that are properly cited and a “Works Cited” page.

Student Learning Outcome:

1. Use reading skills to identify an author’s thesis and main ideas
2. Identify a pattern of organization through key words and phrases
3. Demonstrate the ability to create a pattern of organization by using key words and phrases
4. Display MLA knowledge of properly citing different sources