

TITLE

___ Interesting Title (NOT Argumentative Essay!!!) please.

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1-2 paragraphs; **Includes:**

___ **Hook**

___ **Clearly STATES a CLAIM**

___ **Background information:**

___ provides brief explanation of issue

___ provides definition of key terms/key theories

___ **Summarizes (very briefly) 3 supporting reasons to believe the CLAIM**

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 1

Minimum of 1 paragraph per Supporting Point; **Includes:**

___ **Topic Sentence: REASON # 1 (in more detail)**

___ **1 DATA supporting reason #1:** examples, facts, statistics, or quotations

___ **Cites the source**

___ **2 DATA supporting reason #1:** examples, facts, statistics, or quotations

___ **Cites the source**

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___ **Provides WARRANT for each DATA** (why is it relevant to your CLAIM; How does it prove your point)?

___ **Provides TRANSITIONS**

___ **Provides CONCLUDING SENTENCE** (reasserts how the topic sentence of this paragraph proves your paper's overall claim).

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 2

Minimum of 1 paragraph per Supporting Point; **Includes:**

___ **Topic Sentence: REASON # 2 (in more detail)**

___ **1 DATA supporting reason #2:** examples, facts, statistics, or quotations

___ **Cites the source**

___ **2 DATA supporting reason #2:** examples, facts, statistics, or quotations

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SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 3Minimum of 1 paragraph per Supporting Point; Includes:

- ___ **Topic Sentence: REASON # 3 (in more detail)**
- ___ **1 DATA supporting reason #3:** examples, facts, statistics, or quotations
- ___ **Cites the source**
- ___ **2 DATA supporting reason #3:** examples, facts, statistics, or quotations
- ___ **Cites the source**
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- ___ **Provides TRANSITIONS**
- ___ **Provides CONCLUDING SENTENCE** (reasserts how the topic sentence of this paragraph proves your paper's overall claim).

COUNTERCLAIM & REBUTTAL1-2 paragraphs; Includes:

- ___ **COUNTERCLAIM:** States possible argument(s) against your CLAIM and/or some aspect of your reasoning
- ___ **Refutes the counterclaim with a REBUTTAL** (usually at least 2/3 sentences & use of data is *highly* encouraged)
- ___ **Provides a concluding sentence** that reasserts your paper's claim as a whole.

CONCLUSION1 paragraph

- ___ **Restates your paper's overall claim**
- ___ **Summarizes your supporting evidence.**
- ___ **Leaves the reader a TAKE-AWAY:** Answer the question "SO WHAT?" What should your reader be left thinking?!

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