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Persuasive Essay Prewriting

INTRODUCTION

Hook/Topic you will be writing about (1 sentence)

Overview/Background of your topic (make sure information is accurate) (2-3 sentences)

Thesis, What are you going to prove/argue? (1 sentence)

FIRST BODY PARAGRAPH

Topic Sentence/ What is this paragraph going to be about? (Use a Logical, Ethical or Emotional Appeal) (1 sentence)

Supporting Evidence (Facts, Examples, Anecdotes, Analogies, etc.) (1-2 sentences)

Explain Evidence (2-3 sentences)

Tie it up (1 sentence)

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SECOND BODY PARAGRAPH

Topic Sentence/ What is this paragraph going to be about? (Use a Logical, Ethical or Emotional Appeal) (1 sentence)

Supporting Evidence (Facts, Examples, Anecdotes, Analogies, etc.) (1-2 sentences)

Explain Evidence (2-3 sentences)

Tie it up (1 sentence)

THIRD BODY PARAGRAPH-addressing the counterargument

Topic Sentence/ What is this paragraph going to be about? (Some people may say/argue...) (1 sentence)

Present Counter Reason/Evidence (What would your opponent say? "They might claim...") (1-2 sentence)

Refute Counterargument AND Explain how/why you can prove counterargument wrong (However...) (2-3 sentences)

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CONCLUSION

Restate/Rephrase Thesis (1 sentence)

Argument Summary (review your reasons) (2-3 sentences)

Provide a Call to Action/What do you want your audience to do? (something feasible) (1 sentence)