

Controversial Essay Graphic Organizer

Paragraph 1:
Introduction

<p>Sentence 1-2:</p> <p>Hook</p> <p>a question a startling fact or statistic engaging statement controversial statement an anecdote</p>	
<p>Sentence 2-4:</p> <p>Extended Hook</p>	
<p>Sentence 2-4:</p> <p>Context</p> <p>Explain the issue using only facts and no biases</p>	
<p>Sentence 5:</p> <p>Thesis</p> <p>Should or should not</p>	

Paragraph 2: Body Paragraph: Textual Evidence from Article

Sentence 1: Topic Sentence IVF	In the text, “ _____ ” by _____, _____ argues that...
Sentence 2: Evidence #1 From the text Quote or Paraphrase	According to the text, “ _____ (Author, page number).”
Sentence 3: Analysis	This proves that...
Sentence 4: Evidence #2 Same article	In addition,
Sentence 5: Analysis	The reader can infer that... .
Sentence 6: Restatement, Relate, or Reflect	

Paragraph 3:

Body Paragraph: Textual Evidence from a different article

Sentence 1: Topic Sentence IVF	In the text, “ _____ ” by _____, _____ argues that...
Sentence 2: Evidence #1 From the text Quote or Paraphrase	According to the text, “ _____ (Author, page number).”
Sentence 3: Analysis	This proves that...
Sentence 4: Evidence #2 Same article	In addition,
Sentence 5: Analysis	This shows that... .
Sentence 6: Restatement, Relate, or Reflect	

Paragraph 4: Body Paragraph: Counterargument & Rebuttal

Sentence 1: Topic Sentence Counterargument Opposite view point	Others believe that....
Sentence 2: Evidence for counterargument Textual evidence	For example, _____ from, “ _____ ” by _____ argues that....
Sentence 3: Rebuttal Why is your argument better?	However,
Sentence 4: Rebuttal Evidence Research	Research proves that...
Sentence 5: Analysis	This shows that... .
Sentence 6: Restatement, Relate, or Reflect	

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

<p>Sentence 1: Topic Sentence Summarize the thesis</p>	
<p>Sentence 2: Summarize the most important evidence</p>	
<p>Sentence 3: Call to Action</p>	

Works Cited

Text #1:	Title: Author: Date Published: Publisher: City:
Text #2:	Title: Author: Date Published: Publisher: City:
Text #3: (if needed)	Title: Author: Date Published: Publisher: City: