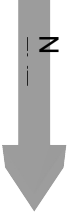


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Name _____

My Opinion/Position statement



How would you solve the problem?

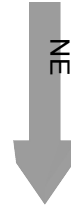
PROPOSED SOLUTION



What reasons would support your argument?

1	
2	
3	

Supporting arguments



What would others argue against your opinion?

OTHER VIEWPOINTS



How would you refute opposing points of view?

Rebuttal

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Transfer your three best supporting arguments/reasons to the boxes below and write each in a complete sentence. Then, provide examples and details which support each reason. Decide in which section the rebuttal to the opposing viewpoint should appear as one of the details to support the reason.

Reason 1 (Topic Sentence)
3 Examples/details

Paragraph 2

Reason 2 (Topic Sentence)
3 Examples/details

Paragraph 3

Reason 3 (Topic Sentence)
3 Examples/details

Paragraph 4

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What interesting information have you learned while researching and writing your paper? What startling statistic, fascinating fact, or interesting detail would draw your reader into your paper? Write one or two sentences which grab your readers' attention (hook). Next, write your position/thesis statement.

Introduction	
Hook/Grabber	
Position Statement / Thesis Statement (A thesis statement defines or expresses the argument in the form of an opinion.) Include your 3 major points.	

Paragraph 1

How will you end your essay? Do not bring up new information. Restate your thesis/position statement in a new way. Next, sum up your major points. Present your solution to the problem. Then, call your reader to action. What do you want your reader to do as a result of learning about your topic?

Conclusion	
Restate Thesis Statement	
Sum up your major points	
Solution and call to action	