

<b>Persuasive Essay Student Frame</b>
<p><b>Issue: Choose your Side, Stance</b> (thesis statement)</p>
<p><b>Paragraph One Introduction:</b>  <i>Begin with your hook, grab your reader's attention, add an unusual detail, use a strong statement, quote a famous person, or open the essay with a statistic or fact (2-3 sentences).</i>            Insert famous person's name, stated that</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><i>Provide background information on your situation (2-3 sentences).</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><i>Two reasons that you will support in the body paragraphs (2-3 sentences).</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><i>The paragraph should end with a clear statement of your main idea or point of view (thesis statement) one sentence.</i>            Therefore I believe that, _____</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Paragraph Two: Reason One (PRO)</b>  <i>Begin with a topic sentence stating reason number one.</i>            Open by stating your first reason:</p> <p>_____.</p> <p><i>Provide evidence or examples in support of reason (2-3 sentences).</i>            For example, _____.            In addition, _____.            Moreover, _____.</p> <p><i>Write a concluding statement.</i>            As you can see, _____</p> <hr/> <hr/>

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**Paragraph Three: Reason Two (PRO)**

*Begin with a topic sentence stating reason number two.*

Open by stating your second reason:

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Provide evidence or examples in support of reason (2-3 sentences).*

For example, \_\_\_\_\_.

Likewise, \_\_\_\_\_.

Moreover, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Write a concluding statement.*

As you can see, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Paragraph Four: The Other Side (CON)**

*After presenting your supporting points, develop one paragraph to accurately explain and then refute the most significant opposing view. Explain why this view is weaker than your argument.*

You might claim that \_\_\_\_\_; however I contend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. You may argue \_\_\_\_\_;

nevertheless, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Paragraph Five Conclusion:**

*Creatively restate your side of the issue and leave your audience with one last strong appeal. Leave your audience even more connected to your topic and persuaded by your main idea or perspective.*

Without a doubt, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I urge you to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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