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| Body 1 | The first reason for my opinion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This supports my opinion because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | The first reason for my opinion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article also states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This implies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These two quotes support my opinion because they both show that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Body 2 | The second reason for my opinion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This supports my opinion because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | The second reason for my opinion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article also states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This implies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These two quotes support my opinion because they both show that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Body 3 | The opposition feels that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Two reasons they feel this way are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  However, I feel my argument is stronger because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | The opposition feels that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Two reasons they feel this way are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The article also states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, I feel my argument is stronger because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Conclusion | In conclusion, there are many reasons to support either side of this argument. However, people should agree that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  In addition to the reasons stated above, another reason for my opinion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | In conclusion, there are many reasons to support either side of this argument. However, people should agree that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The following outcomes could occur if people agreed with me: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If people agree with my opposition, the following could occur:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Etc… etc… |