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| Argumentative ESSAY FORMAT |  |
| **(1st Paragraph)** Introduction: Title |  |
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| Hook—Fact or statistic |  |
| Background—who what where when why |  |
| Claim (thesis) -Topic---with position and your 3 supports |  |
| Body 1 (support) TEES |  |
| T—topic sentence |  |
| E—evidence |  |
| E—explain the evidence and why it applies to your topic sentence |  |
| S—summarize this support and transition into the next topic—Conclude this paragraph and hint at the next paragraph. |  |
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| **(2nd Paragraph)** Body 2 (support) TEES |  |
| T—topic sentence |  |
| E—evidence |  |
| E—explain the evidence and why it applies to your topic sentence |  |
| S—summarize this support and transition into the next topic. |  |
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| **(3rd Paragraph)** Body 3 (rebuttal) TEES |  |
| Some people feel that (opposite position). However, they are wrong (rebuttal to the opposition point) |  |
| T—topic sentence |  |
| E—evidence |  |
| E—explain the evidence and why it applies to your topic sentence |  |
| S—summarize this support and transition into the next topic. |  |
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| **(4th Paragraph)** Conclusion |  |
| Restate Thesis |  |
| Restate important information |  |
| Include a fact that ties into one of your supports (***Do not introduce new support***) |  |
|  Call to Action |  |
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