

I. Introduction (10 points)

A. Hook:

B. Connecting Information:

C. Thesis: use modals such as: Should, must, have to, ought to, to state your opinion about a controversial topic.

II. Supporting argument 1: provide facts that support your first point (arguments are worth the remainder of the score)

A.

B.

III. Supporting Argument 2: provide facts that support your second point (more paragraph may be added according to your needs)

A.

B.

IV. Opposing viewpoints: provide ONE opposing argument and in the same paragraph, refute that argument by showing that it is incorrect. Use your sources to provide FACTS to back it up. (Counterargument and refutation are worth 10 points).

A.

B.

IV. Conclusion: Provide a suggestion or a prediction about the topic, and sum up your arguments. (worth 10 points)