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Student #

**Essay topic:**

**Part I. Introduction**

**Background Information:**

**Thesis statement:**

**Part II – Arguments or Reasons to Support Your Thesis  
Section A. Reason or argument 1 that supports your thesis**

**Body Paragraph 1 Topic sentence**

**Body Paragraph 1 Supporting points**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Body Paragraph 2 Topic sentence:**

**Body Paragraph 2 Supporting points**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.1.

**Section B. Reason or argument 2 that supports your thesis**

**Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence:**

**Body Paragraph 3 Supporting points**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Body Paragraph 4 Topic sentence:**

**Body Paragraph 4 Supporting points**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**C. Reason or argument 3 that supports your thesis****Body Paragraph 5 Topic sentence:****Body Paragraph 5 Supporting Points**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Body Paragraph 6 Topic sentence:****Body Paragraph 6 Supporting points**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Possible Section III: Counter Arguments and Responses to them**  
**Identify a possible counter argument or objection to your position**

**Reasons to refute or argue against the counter argument**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Section IV. Conclusion: summary and concluding idea.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3

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