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| **Introduction** |
| *Summary of the controversial issue:* |
| *Thesis Statement (claim and 3 reasons):* |

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| **Body Paragraph 1**  |
| Topic Sentence (explain reason): |
| Lead Into Evidence: |
| Evidence Citation (Quote 1): |
| Explain (How supports Claim): |
| Transition and Evidence Citation (Quote 2): |
| Explain (How supports Claim): |
| Clincher (Closing): |

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| **Body Paragraph 2** |
| Topic Sentence (explain reason): |
| Lead Into Evidence: |
| Evidence Citation (Quote 1): |
| Explain (How supports Claim): |
| Transition and Evidence Citation (Quote 2): |
| Explain (How supports Claim): |
| Clincher (Closing): |

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| **Body Paragraph 3** |
| Topic Sentence (explain reason): |
| Lead Into Evidence: |
| Evidence Citation (Quote 1): |
| Explain (How supports Claim): |
| Transition and Evidence Citation (Quote 2): |
| Explain (How supports Claim): |
| Clincher (Closing): |