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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):* |
| *Clincher (Closing):* |

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| **Body Paragraph 2** |
| *Topic Sentence (explain reason):* |
| *Lead Into Evidence:* |
| *Evidence Citation (Quote 1):* |
| *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):* |
| *Clincher (Closing):* |
| **CONCLUSION** |
| *Restate the Thesis:* |
| *Summarize (how does the essay create the overall argument):* |
| *Call to Action:* |