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| Step One: Pick a **perspective** of a character (circle one). Draw your character.  | Step 2: Pick a Side (circle one) **positive** or **negative** |
| Step 3: State your CLAIM (your opinion)* I believe that this
* In my opinion, this
* The issue before us is
* The question everyone is asking is
 | Step 4: Give 3 reasons to support your claim. Use these transition words to help you. * Sequence: To begin with, First of all, second, third, finally, last
* Addition: Additionally, also, further, then, another reason is
* To illustrate: For example, for instance, to illustrate
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| Step 5: Write a conclusion:* In conclusion,
* In summary,
* I strongly recommend that
* After considering these reasons, I know you will agree that
* There is no other solution but…because…
 | BONUS: include a counter argument from a different perspective.* Some people may believe…but
* Although some believe…in my experience…
* Even though many people feel…in reality…
* It is easy to see why some people believe…however…
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| Write your argument here: Use the back of the paper if needed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |