Opinion / Persuasive Writing Graphic Organizer

Introduction

1) Topic Sentence: _____
2) Explain the debate: _____
3) Explain one side of the argument: _____
4) Explain the other side of the argument: _____
5) State your opinion: _____

Reason # 1	Reason # 2	Reason # 3
Facts That Support Your Opinion / Reason 1	Facts That Support Your Opinion / Reason 2	Facts That Support Your Opinion / Reason 3

Conclusion

1) Refer to the topic: _____
2) Expand on the debate: _____
3) Expand on one side of the argument: _____
4) Defend your side of the argument: _____
5) Concluding statement: _____

Word Bank	consequently	for instance	in order to	because
since	specifically	in addition	therefore	for example

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