

Topic/Prompt: <i>Should Recreational Marijuana Be Legal?</i>	
Hook:	
Background Information:	
Position Statement: Even though proponents and opponents have strong arguments, proponent arguments are stronger especially when they talk about “crime” , marijuana legalization will reduces crime and more people support the legalization of recreational marijuana .	
Main Idea 1: <i>Firstly, proponents argue that crimes will go down when marijuana is legalized.</i>	Main Idea 2: Secondly, proponents affirmed that more people support the legalization of recreational marijuana.
Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence) For example they confirmed this with people with experience like <i>“Stephen Downing, a retired deputy chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, said, “There’s no question that ending today’s prohibition on drugs — starting with marijuana — would do more to hurt the cartels than any level of law enforcement skill or dedication ever can.”</i> <small>(procon.org,pro5)</small>	Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence) For example , they provide research that shows <i>“A 2018 Gallup poll found a record-high 66% support for legalizing marijuana, up from 12% in 1969, the first year the polling company asked about marijuana. [249] The poll first surpassed 50% support in 2011.”</i> <small>(procon.org,pro12)</small>
Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) <i>This means that by controlling the market and demand of marijuana in a legal way, there will be</i>	Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) <i>This means:</i>

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You still need another idea for your counterargument/rebuttal.

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no space for the black market , because consumers will buy directly from companies who pay taxes and have the required licenses from the government to sell marijuana.As such, there is no reason to expose one's self to buying drugs illegally if it can bought legally.

This Suggests ~~with that~~ every poll ~~that it has been done with the pass of the years since 1969, results~~ has shown that more people support the legalization of marijuana, which is probably because with this say we can say that that more people are may have currently consumed it for recreational use.

Counterargument
(The other side's opinion with evidence)

Rebuttal
(Evidence to disprove the other side)

Conclusion: