

Topic/Prompt: Should recreational marijuana be legal?	
hook: Why not? It's a plant.	
Background Information: Cannabis, the scientific name for marijuana, is a plant that has three species, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, and the less common cannabis ruderalis. Marijuana has been making a big impression on reasons as to why it should be legal.	
Position Statement: Undoubtedly, proponents have a better argument than the opponents because they assert that marijuana has a positive impact on the economy, crimes, and people who use it.	
Main Idea 1: Firstly, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would help boost the economy.	Main Idea 2: Secondly, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would also reduce crime.
Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence) For example, they claim that "the marijuana industry could exceed 24 billion in revenue by 2025". (ProCon.org, pro 1)	Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence) For example, they provide research that shows "medical marijuana dispensaries decrease crime in neighborhoods because of an increase in security presence and more people walking around the area" (ProCon.org, pro 7)
Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) This implies that the marijuana industry would produce more jobs by creating small businesses. It will also generate more revenue for other businesses, like the medical industry.	Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) This suggests that legalizing marijuana would reduce violent crimes because there would be more cameras and security in neighborhoods, thereby making people feel safer and deterring crime.

Commented [1]: Did you read the "5 Great Hooks"? This idea is too close to the teacher's sample. You'll need to retry.

Commented [2]: It is fine if you want to provide a definition for the topic that is being discussed, but you have to connect your background information to the issue that is being discussed.

Commented [3]: For this section, you'll need to give some background information on the debate centered on legalizing recreational marijuana. Review the teacher's model again. You can also view your peer's work sample:
<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/904b587d-432b-462c-bc54-1ea8fa36ffcf/downloads/Jennie%20Baez%20-%20Developing%20Your%20Introduction%20%26%20B.pdf?ver=1600875344999>
Feel free to join the drop in session this evening if you're still having difficulty, but give it another try.

Commented [4]: This idea is not clear. What do you mean by big impression on reasons? Try restating this thought.

Counterargument (The other side's opinion with evidence)	Rebuttal (Evidence to disprove the other side)
Conclusion:	

