

Topic/Prompt: Should Recreational Marijuana Be Legal?	
Hook: <i>Is recreational Marijuana Good or bad for society?</i>	
Background Information:	
Position Statement: <i>Even Though proponent arguments are the same arguments but opposite of the opponents, it is hard to decide who has the reason or not , but it is a fact the marijuana is it something that is already on the society and instead of be fighting against it , the government need control it from inside , and how is that ? legalizing marijuana but with laws to control it how to consume it , how to sell it and violents for drugs.</i>	
Main Idea 1: <i>proponent has a good point when they says Crimes will go down when marijuana is legalized and the argument support it</i>	Main Idea 2: <i>It is true when proponents affirmed that more people support the legalization of recreational marijuana every day and the % support it .</i>
Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence) <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>	Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence) <i>Public support for legalizing marijuana went from 12% in 1969 to 66% today.</i>
Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) <i>This means that controlling the market and demand of marijuana in a legal way there's no space for black market , cartels and gangs as</i>	Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) <i>This means that Americans everyday consume more marijuana and they rather to consume from legall way , because</i>

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Commented [2]: It appears that these are your reasons i.e. three main ideas (e.g. ...laws to control it; ...consume it and ... sell it...). However, You need to state them better. Please attend one of the drop in tutoring sessions (either Saturday or Sunday, at 1PM) to get help with establishing your position statement.

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Commented [6]: What do you mean by %? What percent are you referring to? Either delete this idea or clarify it.

Commented [7]: Transition here. You can say: According to the proponents, Stepen Downing... Note: The use of (...) means that other words either proceeded or followed the text. In this case include the text that follows Downing. Also, you need to cite your textual evidence. Where did you get this information from? Follow the teacher's template on how to cite your text.

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Commented [10]: Good job on transitioning into your textual evidence. However, you need some assistance with clearly stating your ideas. I believe you mean, "everyday, Americans consume..." Your ideas should be written in complete sentences. Also, you need to connect your main idea and textual evidence better via your explanation. I recommend that you attend one of the drop in sessions this week for some assistance.

<p><i>consumers will buy legally for those companies who pay taxes and have the required licenses from the government to sell it.</i></p> <p><i>For consumers there's no reason to expose themselves for buying drugs illegally if they can buy the same legally .</i></p>	<p><i>they feel safer and the same time is giving more jobs to the society</i></p>
<p>Counterargument (The other side's opinion with evidence)</p>	<p>Rebuttal (Evidence to disprove the other side)</p>
<p>Conclusion:</p>	