

Topic/Prompt: Should marijuana be legalized?	
Hook:	
Background Information:	
Position Statement: It is clear that P proponents for legalizing marijuana have a <u>firmer stronger</u> ground than their opponents because they declare how legalizing marijuana can create thousands of job opportunities; and lower the <u>crime rate of crime</u> , and decrease the use of marijuana in <u>among</u> teens.	
Main Idea 1: Firstly, the proponents have a stronger <u>argumentargument</u> because they <u>argue assert</u> how legalizing marijuana can <u>give produce</u> thousands of job opportunities.	Main Idea 2: Secondly, the proponents <u>have a stronger argument because they contend</u> argue how that legalizing marijuana can reduce <u>the</u> crime rate .
Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence) <u>For example, they argue that according to</u> Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), <u>stated that</u> “the cannabis industry in the United States “is expected to produce nearly 300,000 jobs by 2020 and grow to \$24 billion by 2025.” [20]	Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence) <u>For instance, they declare that according to</u> Taylor West, former deputy director for the National Cannabis Industry Association, <u>said</u> , “We’re not seeing any increase in crime rates through marijuana — we’re seeing lower crime rates, and there are good rational reasons for that: We’re really beginning to cripple the criminal market, which is where violence actually occurs.” [71]
Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) <u>This evidence infers that how</u> legalizing marijuana can have a <u>great significant</u> impact on employment by producing <u>creating</u> job	Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) <u>This evidence explains that the</u> crime that how crime rate will drop <u>decrease as a result of legalizing marijuana.</u> Also by legalizing marijuana

Commented [1]: Think about your word choice.

Commented [3]: You did a very good job on presenting relevant textual evidence to support your main ideas. You'll do fine on the test in this area. Great work!

Commented [2]: You have to transition here. You also have to present your evidence from the perspective of the proponents (since this the position that you are taking).

opportunities for many people. It will also generate revenue to support the economy.

There will be less fewer violent crimes, such as assault and battery, homicides, domestic violence, and robbery. As such, communities will be much safer for the public. that is due to the high dose of alcohol.

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Counterargument
(The other side's opinion with evidence)

Rebuttal
(Evidence to disprove the other side)

Conclusion: