

Topic/Prompt: Should Marijuana be Legalized?	
Hook: It's <u>about</u> by time <u>we resolve</u> the marijuana issue be resolved!	
Background Information: The debate <u>on</u> of marijuana legalization is still ongoing; <u>h</u> h owever, some states like California and Washington have already legalized marijuana use, <u>therefore</u> making recreational marijuana lawful.	
Position Statement: <u>In this debate, the</u> P roponents for legalizing marijuana have a firmer ground than their opponents because they declare how legalizing marijuana can create thousands of job opportunities, lower the crime rate, and decrease the use of marijuana among teens.	
Main Idea 1:	Main Idea 2:
Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence)	Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence)
Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence)	Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence)
Counterargument (The other side's opinion with evidence)	Rebuttal (Evidence to disprove the other side)

Conclusion: