

Topic/Prompt: Should Recreational Marijuana Be Legal?	
Hook: It appears that marijuana is the hot topic these days. It is all around us and cannot be avoided or pushed off any longer.	
Background Information: It is still debated in some states whether to legalize marijuana. States such as Colorado and Washington have already legalized recreational marijuana and have implemented marijuana laws.	
Position Statement: In the argument for and against the legalization of marijuana, the proponents, in favor of legalizing marijuana, have a stronger argument than their opponents because they are better supported with research. Both proponents and opponents have debated on this issue. Proponents argue that legalization of marijuana would boost the economy through economic benefits and tax revenues. They also argue that legalization of marijuana would help provide states with funds and resources for government programs. While both sides make an acceptable case, legalizing marijuana provides a stronger argument.	
Main Idea 1: Firstly,	Main Idea 2: Secondly,
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:	

Commented [1]: You need to attend the drop in session so that we can discuss the hook. Also, you did not respond to my request. Please look at the "5 Great Hooks" document and tell me what hook style you are using. You first have to be familiar with the styles before you can write a good hook. Please respond using the comment button below. Thank you!

Commented [2]: Great background! ☐

Commented [3]: A position statement should be one sentence. You are overthinking this too much. Please look at the teacher's sample and follow the same format. Only your words should be different from the teacher's sample; the format should be the same. Do the same for your hook. Remember, you do not have to reinvent the wheel when it is already given to you.