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| <b>Topic/Prompt:</b>   |  |
| <b>Hook:</b>   |  |
| <b>Background Information:</b>   |  |
| <b>Position Statement:</b><br>Undoubtedly, proponents have a better argument because, they assert that marijuana has a positive impact use on the economy, crimes, and people who use.   |  |
| <b>Main Idea 1:</b><br>Firstly, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would help boost the economy.   | <b>Main Idea 2:</b><br>Second, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would also reduce crime.   |
| <b>Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence)</b><br>For example, they claim that “the marijuana industry could exceed 24 billion in revenue by 2025”.<br>(ProCon.org, pro 1)   | <b>Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence)</b><br>For example, research shows that “medical marijuana dispensaries decrease crime in neighborhoods because of an increase in security presence and more people walking around the area”<br>(ProCon.org, pro 7) |
| <b>Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence)</b><br>This implies that the marijuana industry would bring more jobs by creating small businesses, more income for other industries like medical, tobacco, and more. | <b>Supportive Sentence for M.I. #2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence)</b><br>This suggest that legalizing marijuana would lower violent crimes because there would be more cameras, security, and people would also choose to use marijuana before drinking alcohol             |
| <b>Counterargument (The other side’s opinion with evidence)</b>  | <b>Rebuttal (Evidence to disprove the other side)</b>  |

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**Commented [3]:** Good job! This should say: Secondly.

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**Commented [5]:** Good job! Change income to revenue.

**Commented [6]:** Overall, very good! To make this more clear, you can say: ...more camera and security; thereby deterring crime and making people feel safe.

**Commented [7]:** You have to make sure that you fully connect your thoughts (in this case, you explanation) to your main idea.

**Commented [8]:** This idea is not clearly linked to your main idea in terms reducing crime. The idea is not clearly stated. You can either delete it entirely or restate it so that you explain to your readers how people choosing to use marijuana over drinking alcohol would reduce crime.

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| <b>Conclusion:</b> |  |

