

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

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- Commented [2]: produce...
- Commented [3]: A period is needed after businesses.
- Commented [5]: where?
- Commented [6]: ; thereby,...
- Commented [7]: safer
- Commented [4]: Make this a new idea. You can say. It will also generate more revenue ...like the medical industry.

Conclusion:	

