

<b>Topic/Prompt:</b>	
<b>Hook:</b>	
<b>Background Information:</b>	
<b>Position Statement:</b> Undoubtedly, proponents have a better argument than their opponent because, marijuana has a positive impact on the economy, crimes, and people who use.	
<b>Main Idea 1:</b>  Firstly, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would help boost the economy.	<b>Main Idea 2:</b>  Second, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would also reduce crime.
<b>Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence)</b> For example, they claim that “the marijuana industry (Adult use and medical) in the United States, could exceed 24 billion in revenue by 2025”. (ProCon.org, pro 1)	<b>Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence)</b> For example, researchers studies show that “medical marijuana dispensaries decrease crime in neighborhoods because of an increased security presence and more people walking around the area” (ProCon.org, pro 7)
<b>Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence)</b> As a result, the marijuana industry would be beneficial to the economy and for other health industries	<b>Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence)</b> This suggest that legalizing marijuana would lower violent crimes because people would 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>

- Commented [1]:** Good! You clearly statement your position. Correct your wording here. You will want to say:  
  
"Undoubtedly, proponents... because they assert that marijuana has a positive... use. Also, make opponent plural (opponents).
- Commented [2]:** Great job on using your transitions!  Be mindful of where they belong so that you'll remember to apply them when you begin writing your independent papers.
- Commented [3]:** This is not needed. Too wordy.
- Commented [4]:** Correct spelling: research...
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- Commented [5]:** This should be: increase in security...
- Commented [7]:** Good transitions. However, you need to rework your explanation.  
  
In developing your explanation: Think about how the presence of security could promote safer neighbors and people feeling more safe to engage and interact with the neighbors.
- Commented [6]:** This will not work because it does not connect your ideas in terms of how your textual evidence supports your main idea #1. First, you will need to transition into you explanation. You will do this by saying:  
  
This suggest or This means or This implies or This explains ...  
  
Your explanation box must always begin this way, like you did in the box for main idea #2.  
  
In terms of developing your explanation. You will want to explain how the excessive revenue in the marijuana industry will have a positive outcome on the economy. Think about this in terms of more businesses being created; more jobs for labors in the workforce and more income for investors etc.

<b>Conclusion:</b>	

