

Topic/Prompt:	
Hook:	
Background Information:	
Position Statement: The opponent's statement for legalizing the marijuana in society. It has very strong evidence and should take action against the proponents for not legalizing the marijuana in different ways and will pay the consequences.	
Main Idea 1: Firstly, the opponent's view is that it has a very strong argument about boosting the economy by increasing the marijuana in the United States.	Main Idea 2: Secondly, the opponent's view has got a very strong argument by stopping the crime, teens, drugs, health issues and tobacco.
Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 1: (Textual Evidence) For example, In the United States the opponent's argument. Annual societal costs from alcohol (\$223.5 billion) and tobacco (\$193 billion) far exceed the \$24 billion in tax revenues they raise. (ProCon.org Con 1).	Supportive Sentence for Main Idea 2: (Textual Evidence) For example, the opponent's argument is The scientific verdict is that marijuana can be addictive and dangerous. (ProCon.org, Con 4). <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> journal reported that 22% of marijuana. (ProCon.org, Con 7). Smoking one marijuana joint is as damaging to the lungs as five tobacco cigarettes. (ProCon.org Con 8).
Supportive Sentence for M.I. #1 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) This means in the United States to legalize marijuana the percentage has gone very low. Tax raise for the society.	Supportive Sentence for M.I. # 2 (Explanation of Textual Evidence) That suggests that it is harmful for teens, their brains are not fully developed until the age of 25 by concentration, attention span and problem solving all this

Commented [1]: You need to clearly state your position i.e. Whose side do you agree with? You need to compare the two sides and you need to state your 3 main ideas.

See the example below:
It is clear that proponents for legalizing marijuana have a better argument than their opponents because they provide stronger statistical evidence to prove how legalizing marijuana has a positive impact on the economy, crime and people who use it.

Take note: The 3 main ideas here are: 1) impact on the economy; 2) impact on crime; and 3) impact on people who use it.

***You need to make sure that your position statement follow this format.

Commented [2]: This appears to be one of your ideas i.e. boosting the economy.

Commented [3]: You have too many ideas here. Choose only one idea.

Commented [4]: This does not work. You need to select textual evidence that discusses marijuana and its impact on the economy.

Commented [5]: You'll need to rework this section once you have decided on your second main idea.

Commented [6]: Hold off on these sections until you have clearly established your main ideas.

	contributes to unintentional deaths and injuries.
Counterargument (The other side's opinion with evidence)	Rebuttal (Evidence to disprove the other side)
Conclusion:	