

Opinion-led Essay



introduce the subject using key terms and state your opinion using terms such as *in my opinion, I think that...*

Write the main body of the essay – 2 to 3 paragraphs – showing the advantages and disadvantages of the issue.

Present your arguments using linkers and persuasive language: *It is clearly.../ It is widely known.../ It is true that... Start with the most important one.*

Support your argument by providing some facts and evidence (numbers and statistics work best here.) Use terms such as **In fact, / This results in.../ for example,...**

Present the rest of your arguments using terms such as **In addition, / Moreover, / Also,...**

In the last paragraph of the body, present opposing arguments using terms such as **On the other hand, / Opponents argue that...; and find a counter argument for each of them providing facts and evidence using terms such as However, .../ Nevertheless,...**

There is definitely a... It is known/ true that...
The reason is that... As a result, ...
What's more is that... In fact, ...
On the other hand, ... Nevertheless...

Conclude your essay by summarizing it and restating your opinion to link to the first paragraph.

In conclusion.../To conclude, ... It is clear that...

Use the following template to write an opinion essay about using technology in classrooms.

One of the hottest issues nowadays is _____.
In the last few years _____ has been so important. A lot of people are talking about this issue as it affects a great deal of society. There are a lot of different points of views regarding this topic. However, to me, I totally agree with _____ for some reasons. This essay discusses my opinion and debunks the opposite side about this topic.

There is no doubt that _____ has many advantages. First of all, _____
_____. This is a good point. One more point is, _____
_____. In addition, _____
_____. Therefore it is crystal clear that _____

Even if some people may argue that _____
_____. Or _____
_____. For example, _____
_____. This not enough to make me change my mind. To me these are not enough reasons because _____.

To sum up, personally speaking I am _____ and I think so because _____
_____. Also, _____
_____. Finally, people will always have different opinions over this topic with many reasons to support their point of view.

An Opinion Essay about Healthy Food



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Complete the following essay with words from the box.

Even if points such as Also therefore
healthy To sum up opinion advantages This means

One of the hottest issues nowadays is 1. _____ food. In the last few years healthy food has been so important. A lot of people are talking about this issue as it affects a great deal of society. There are a lot of different 2. _____ of views regarding this topic. However, to me, I totally agree with healthy food for some reasons. This essay discusses my 3. _____ and the opposite side about this topic.

There is no doubt that healthy food has many 4. _____. First, healthy food is good to build your body. This is because it is full of proteins. This is a good point. Also, it protects you from serious diseases 5. _____ heart attacks. In addition, healthy food is a source of vitamins such as vitamin A and vitamin B. 6. _____ it is crystal clear that healthy food is very useful. These are all positive points about healthy food.

7. _____ some people may argue that you will get bored eating healthy food. 8. _____, healthy food is not tasty. Or it is too expensive. For example, a single meal may cost 10 BD. This not enough to go for junk food or not to eat healthy food. We can better the taste in several ways. And there are a lot of varieties of healthy food from which we can choose what we can afford.

9. _____, personally speaking I am for eating healthy food and I think so because it is so good to build our bodies. 10. _____, is protects you from serious diseases. Finally, people will always have different opinions over this topic with many reasons to support their point of view.

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