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1. **Introduction** KEEP EVERYTING IN THIRD PERSON Point of View!!
2. **Hook** (something interesting to grab your reader’s attention)

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1. **Bridge** (more information like jargon defined or parameters explained)

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1. **Thesis** (do NOT say I believe…because…. Instead, clearly and simply state how you feel about the topic NOT your reasons why. Save your reasons for your body paragraphs.)

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1. Examination of **Opposing Viewpoint** (What would your opponents say?)
2. Opponent’s Assertion 1 (EVIDENCE)

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1. Opponent’s Assertion 2 (EVIDENCE)

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1. Opponent’s Assertion 3 (EVIDENCE)

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1. Examination of **Argument 1** (one of the reasons your thesis is right)
2. **Assertion** #1 (topic sentence)

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* 1. **commentary** (more about how you personally feel)

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1. **Transition**/Closing (wrap up this argument and set the reader up for your next reason)

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1. Examination of **Argument 2** (one of the reasons your thesis is right)
2. **Assertion** #2 (topic sentence)

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1. **Transition**/Closing (wrap up this argument and set the reader up for your next reason)

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1. Examination of **Argument 3** (one of the reasons your thesis is right)
2. **Assertion** #3 (topic sentence)

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* 1. **commentary** (more about how you personally feel)

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1. **Transition**/Closing (wrap up this argument and set the reader up for your conclusion)

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1. **Conclusion** (Choose one, two, or all three to end your argument on a strong, clear note)- **Restate** thesis, **Reflect** (what did you learn), **Recommend** (what should your readers do)

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