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| Question | Write the question that is being debated.  | I wrote this at the top of my paper\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Claim** | I answered the debatable question as the LAST sentence in my intro. | I wrote my claim and highlighted it in **blue**\_\_\_\_ |
| **Evidence from Text** **( start new paragraph)** | * The article states
* Evidence from the article states
* According to the article
 | I found evidence from the text to prove my claim\_\_\_\_I highlighted the evidence in green\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Reasoning #1** | * This proves \_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_
* This supports my claim because
* This shows that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ because
* If \_\_\_\_\_then\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | I explained why the evidence I shared proves my point in my own words or I gave an example\_\_\_\_\_\_I highlighted my reasoning in pink\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Evidence from Text**  | * The article also states
* Another piece of evidence is
* Additional evidence says that
 | I found evidence **from the text** to prove my claim\_\_\_\_I highlighted the evidence in green\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Reasoning #2** | * This also proves \_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_
* This also supports my claim because
* This also shows that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ because
* So, If \_\_\_\_\_then\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | I explained why the evidence I shared proves my point in my own words or I gave an example\_\_\_\_\_\_I highlighted my reasoning in pink\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Evidence from**  | * Finally the article says
* The final piece of evidence says
* Furthermore the article says
 | I found evidence **from the text** to prove my claim\_\_\_\_I highlighted the evidence in green\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Reasoning**  | * This also proves \_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_
* This also supports my claim because
* This also shows that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ because
* So, If \_\_\_\_\_then\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | I explained why the evidence I shared proves my point in my own words or I gave an example\_\_\_\_\_\_I highlighted my reasoning in pink\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Conclusion** | * To summarize \_\_\_\_
* Therefore it is clear that\_\_\_\_\_
* All in all \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_
* To sum it up\_\_\_\_\_
* Given these facts \_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_
 | I restated my claim using DIFFERENT words\_\_\_\_\_I highlighted my conclusion in **blue**\_\_\_\_\_\_ |