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**Persuasive Essay Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Elements you need in your introduction</b>	<b>Your Notes -</b>
<p><b>Hook</b> - Has an opening sentence that captures the reader's attention. This may be in the form of a <b>(circle type used)</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Quotation</li><li>➤ Startling fact</li><li>➤ Anecdote</li><li>➤ Dialog</li><li>➤ A bold and challenging statement</li><li>➤ Definition</li></ul>	<p><b>Hook:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Context</b> – sets the stage for the reader and provides some background or general information about the controversy</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Thesis/focus statement</b> – The thesis/focus statement must have all of the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identifies the controversy</li><li>2. Is explicit</li><li>3. Is opinion-based</li><li>4. Is verifiable,</li><li>5. Takes a clear stand on problem,</li><li>6. Shows the importance of problem.</li></ol>	<p><b>Thesis/focus statement:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**Supporting paragraphs** – there are **at least** three supporting paragraphs that:

- Support the writer’s position with facts and evidence throughout the entire piece.
- Provide a possible solution(s) or course of action to the controversy
- Use effective transitions

**Facts/Evidence** –

The supporting evidence is:

- Relevant
- Documented
- Convincing
- Reliable

**1<sup>st</sup> Argument/Paragraph -**

➤ Topic sentence:

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➤ Supporting sentences:

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➤ Concluding sentence:

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Supporting Argument/Paragraph -**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Supporting Argument/Paragraph -**

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➤ Concluding sentence:

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Add additional paragraphs as necessary following format above

**Opposing paragraph –**

➤ Topic sentence:

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➤ Address reader concerns, misconceptions, or counter arguments to your position

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➤ Explain why those argument(s) are invalid or should not “win”.

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➤ Concluding sentence:

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**Conclusion paragraph**

➤ Restate your thesis statement in a new and exciting way

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➤ Summary of your supporting arguments

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➤ A solution and call to action

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<b>Mechanics</b>	<b>Stowe Style Sheet</b>	<p>The paper is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Typed in 12 Font</li> <li>➤ New Times Roman</li> <li>➤ Spacing 2.0</li> <li>➤ One inch margins on top, bottom, and both sides</li> </ul>	
	<b>Capitalization</b>	<p>Correct Capitalization of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sentences</li> <li>➤ Proper nouns</li> <li>➤ Titles</li> <li>➤ Quotations</li> </ul>	
	<b>Punctuation</b>	<p>Correct use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sentence ending punctuation</li> <li>➤ Quotation marks</li> <li>➤ Commas</li> <li>➤ Antecedents</li> </ul> <p>Elimination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All run-on sentences</li> <li>➤ Comma mistakes</li> </ul>	
	<b>Spelling</b>	<p>Spelling is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Correct</li> <li>➤ Effectively checked with spell checker</li> </ul>	