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The template is just a guideline. You do not have to adhere to it. Often you will have to make changes to suit your argument. The numbers of sentences indicated for each paragraph is a guideline that varies depending on how much content you have. The transitional phrases we use in the Template are intentionally simplistic. This is not a simple approach where you can "fill-in-the-blanks." Flesh out the template somewhat and use it as a guideline to write a disciplined and focused essay.

Template 1) Introductory Paragraph (2-4 sentences) Make sure to keep your introductory paragraph concise, strong and effective.

What the introductory paragraph should accomplish: Explain the issue (briefly). Show that you understand the full complexities of the issue (for example, by recognizing competing interests or various factors). State your position on the issue (without the details yet).

Sample template for introductory paragraph (2 sentences): a)

Whether _____ depends on

_____.

b) (insert your opinion), _____.

2) First Body Paragraph (3-5 sentences) Begin to develop your position with your most important reason. Use one or two examples to back up your main point: a) The chief reason for my view is

_____.

b) For example, _____.

c) Moreover, _____.

_____. d) Finally,
_____. 3) Second Body Paragraph Expand your position with a "secondary" reason. Support your rationale further with at least one example. State your second reason (one only). Provide rationale and/or evidence to support it. Heres a sample template for the second body paragraph that accomplishes these objectives: a) Another reason for my view is _____ . b) Specifically, _____ . c) The result

is, _____ . 4) Optional Third Body Paragraph In this paragraph (optional) you acknowledge a competing viewpoint or counter-argument (and rationale and/or examples that support it), and then provide rebuttals to further support your position. In this paragraph you walk a tightrope, you must acknowledge the counter-argument, but yet deny it immediately in the next sentence and use that denial to strengthen your own argument. Acknowledge a different viewpoint or a counter-argument. Provide rationale and/or examples that support it. Provide a rebuttal. Heres a sample template for the third body paragraph that accomplishes the objectives indicated above: a) Some might argue, _____ . b) Yet, _____ c) Others might cite, _____ . d) However, _____ . 5) Conclusion Paragraph In this paragraph you write a summary of your position in 1 to 3 sentences: State the thrust of your position. Restate the main points from the body of your essay. The concluding

paragraph is not the place for new information or reasons. It is not a place to draw new conclusions. a) In sum, I concur that _____.

b) However, _____ on the whole _____.

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