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## The Legalization of Marijuana Debate: Two-Paragraph Outline

**Directions:** Use valid, reliable, current sources and the research you found on this topic.

### PARAGRAPH ONE: SET UP THE ARGUMENT

Sentence 1: Strong hook easily grabs the reader's attention (quote, shocking fact, etc.)

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Sentence 2: Summarize **side one** of the issue without giving an opinion.

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Sentence 3: Summarize **side two** of the issue without giving an opinion.

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Sentence 4: Thesis - Provide **3 main points for *your opinion*** of the issue in one sentence.

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Include an image here that relates to your thesis above.

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**PARAGRAPH TWO:**

Sentence 1: Identify the main idea of your first point based on the side of your choice. (TOPIC SENTENCE)\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 2: Support your point with an effective persuasive technique. Reference your source. (QUOTE)\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 3: Explain how the above information supports your point.

Sentence 4: Support your point with an effective persuasive technique. Reference your source. (QUOTE)\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 5: Explain how the above statistic supports your point.

Sentence 6: Summative clincher sentence gives a “so what” for the facts provided in the paragraph. How does this information convince your audience to believe you?

Include an image here that relates to your first point above.