

Extended Response Outline

Paragraph 1: Introduction

1. In _____, _____ argues that _____.
2. In the _____, _____ argues that _____.
3. _____ is the better-supported of the two arguments because he/she backs up the claim with strong reasons and reliable evidence.
4. In contrast, _____ gives weak reasons and evidence.

Paragraph 2: Reasons/evidence about the better-supported passage

1. _____'s first reason for claiming _____ is _____.
2. To support this reason, _____ gives evidence that _____.
3. _____ gives another reason that _____.
4. _____ supports this reason with evidence that _____.

Paragraph 3: Reasons/evidence about the less-supported passage

1. In contrast to _____'s well-supported argument, _____ argument is based on less convincing reasons.
2. _____ (give example).
3. _____ states that _____ without giving good evidence.

Paragraph 4: Conclusion

1. In conclusion, _____, which gives good reasons and is supported by facts and statistics from a reliable source, makes a better argument.
2. _____'s argument is poorly supported and is full of incorrect or incomplete information.