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Essay Plan for the Research Argument Essay

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Make a paragraph plan for your essay, using the sample as a guide.

Make topic sentences for each paragraph, then use note form to show the structure of the rest of the paragraph.

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Paragraph Plan

Topic Question: Essay type: Topic:		Software Piracy is harmful to software users and businesses. users and business Software Piracy
A. Introduction		
a. General statement		Many countries have now taken part in software piracy. Most of Middle East and Africa and all around the world countries ratio of piracy has increased in recent years. Even other in continents proportion has also increased regarding software piracy. In NewsAsia article an interesting fact has mentioned about piracy around 74% young people involved in piracy.
b. Background information/ Definition		Software is defined as the unlicensed copyright, recording and counterfeit trademark product of any software of the original one duplicated copy. "The Software and Information Industry Association (SIIA) and the Business Software Alliance (BSA) estimate that the software industry lost \$12.2 billion in revenue in 1999 due to the pirating of business software."
c. Thesis statement		Software piracy is harmful to the software industries and as a result the governments all over the world should ban this practice.
d. Preview Points		Reasons for banning : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● software piracy is harmful for the original software reputation. ● Pirated software contains viruses.

B. Argument 1		
a. Paragraph topic		Software piracy is harmful for business and original software reputation.
b. Topic sentence		Software firms should not take this practice lightly of software piracy. Software piracy is a criminal activity, as it equals the theft of someone else's property.
c. Argument		Frequently people buy counterfeit software instead of licensed software just because it is cheaper. Software piracy is a common crime.
d. Support		Original softwares worked on system requirements while faked software are cheaper and not long lasting, that's why software piracy brings influence to software image. Furthermore, piracy is a copy or duplicate therefore, it does not cause any requirements and restrictions to buy by anyone of any age person allow to access to pirated software, which is illegal therefore, software piracy should be banned and charge plenty who are involved in pirated software and stop them.
C. Argument 2		
a. Paragraph topic		Pirated software may contain viruses.
b. Topic sentence		Piracy infringes the copyright. Security is not important due to this it can easily hackable which is totally insecure and unreliable from the software operating system. The data in the system will always be at risk due to corrupted files when you install or access the pirated software.
c. Argument		Pirated software contained errors most of the time. The software stops working while working on it. This happens when viruses come to system through these software.
d. Support		Sometimes downloaded software from the web or other unknown sources or if user access original software it will first send notice on user screen about viruses or error and it will blocked itself for the safe of data. While pirated software doesn't show any message and start downloading. Due to this system lost its speed and efficiency to work fast.
D. Counter-argument & refutation		

a. Counter-argument		Pirated software sells in cheap prices or free.
b. Refutation		Financially benefits for economical people. In addition there are also authorized copyright from the The Software and Information Industry Association (SIIA) and the Business Software Alliance (BSA) itself.
c. Support		Software sells in form of CD and DVD which is most common. When users try to install it. There is also the product key or logo just to make sure that this software is not counterfeit. It is also the copyright the only difference in this type of copyright is that it is created by company itself.
E. Conclusion		
a. What is proven		As it appears that software copyright are also authorized and unauthorized. Authorized work is by company itself and unauthorized work is by pirates.
b. Summary of arguments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pirated software proved harmful for business. ● Due to viruses it make system slow and cause data harmful. ● Cheap in prices and company is proved to be reliable if there is logo and product keys.
c. Closing statement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Software piracy should be banned. ● Create more software security so pirates or criminals are unable to copyright software.
F. Reference List		<p>The Software and Information Industry Association (SIIA) and the Business Software Alliance (BSA) estimate that the software industry lost \$12.2 billion in revenue in 1999 due to the pirating of business software.”</p> <p>T. Trevor & Moores. (2002). Software piracy. <i>Computer Science The Gale Group Inc.</i> Retrieved From http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Software_Piracy.aspx</p>

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