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| **WRITTEN Opinion Piece** |
| You must complete an organiser on the process outlining what you are going to do before you begin creating the opinion piece. (the organiser is on the following page) |
| Write 5 paragraph 300-500 word opinion piece about one of the topics above   * You must include an introduction. * Three points arguing ONE SIDE OF THE TOPIC * And a conclusion   You must use descriptive written language and transitional words and phrases to break up the paragraphs of your opinion piece |
| **No plagiarism, copying, or cut and pasting please** |

**Part I writing**

Opinion Essay one argue for or against the following topics.

NOTE: I AM TRYING TO BE CONTROVERSIAL WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SO YOU CAN ARGUE FOR OR AGAINST. I DON’T ACTUALLY BELIEVE THEM:

* Marijuana makes you pathetic and boring
* Jersey Shore is a program for unintelligent people.
* The Kardashians and Hiltons should not be famous
* Video games are a waste of time
* Students should not play contact sports because of the risk of concussion
* Rap (or Dubstep) is not real music
* Skate/Snowboarding is a sport for showoffs and drug users.
* Stores and businesses should confiscate teenagers’ bags in order to prevent theft
* Call of Duty is just tag with a video game system and really kind of boring
* Or another controversial topic of your choosing (But you have to run it by me)

**Organiser: You must submit this with your final product**

Your Opening Paragraph (or Opening Series of Photos) should contain your main idea

* This paragraph should tell the reader what you are going to say.
* This paragraph must contain your main idea.
* List these in point form below

Body Paragraph/Point One: Each piece of support later becomes a body paragraph

* Each body paragraph should have at least three points (images) that support the topic sentence
* List these in point form below

Body Paragraph/Point Two: Each piece of support later becomes a body paragraph

* Each body paragraph should have at least three points (images) that support the topic sentence
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Body Paragraph/Point Three: Each piece of support later becomes a body paragraph

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Conclusion:

(So What – Justify the importance of what you have written)

* Rephrase your main idea
* Summarize your main points
* Broaden your context by
  + Stress the outcome, or greater significance of your findings
  + Generalize about your topic
* List these in point form below