

# Opinion Piece - Graphic Organizer

**The task:** Write a minimum of three paragraphs expressing an opinion on the assigned topic.  
Develop your main idea with supporting details (proof, facts, examples).

**Purpose and Audience:** an adult who is interested in your opinion.

## Paragraph 1

Main idea/ Thesis statement:
Reason 1:
Reason 2:
Reason 3

## Paragraph 2 (Focusing on Reason 1 from introduction/Paragraph 1)

Topic/transition sentence that focuses paragraph on Reason 1 from above:
1 <sup>st</sup> proof, fact, example
2 <sup>nd</sup> proof, fact, example
3 <sup>rd</sup> proof, fact, example

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**Paragraph 3(Focusing on Reason 2 from introduction/Paragraph 1)**

Topic/transition sentence that focuses paragraph on Reason 2 from above:
1 <sup>st</sup> proof, fact, example
2 <sup>nd</sup> proof, fact, example
3 <sup>rd</sup> proof, fact, example

**Paragraph 4 (Focusing on Reason 3 from introduction/Paragraph 1)**

Topic/transition sentence that focuses paragraph on Reason 3 from above:
1 <sup>st</sup> proof, fact, example
2 <sup>nd</sup> proof, fact, example
3 <sup>rd</sup> proof, fact, example

**Paragraph 5**

Restate main idea
Summarize or restate Reasons 1, 2 and 3:
Concluding sentence .