**Introduction**

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| Hook (catch readers’ attention) |
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| Summary (explain background/context of situation so reader understands what you are exploring) |
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| Map (spell out what the paper will cover so the reader is clear on the journey) |
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| Thesis (“This article will **explore the controversy between** explore side A and side B”) |
| Declaration is “explore the controversy between”  |

**Body Paragraph 1 (Side A)**

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| Topic Sentence (what will this paragraph prove, relate back to declaration of thesis) |
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| Point (what is the main idea of this paragraph) |
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| Evidence (what outside evidence do you have that proves your point – correctly embedded within the paragraph) |
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| Explanation (explain how this evidence proves your point) |
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| Concluding Sentence (what has this paragraph proven) |
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**Body Paragraph 2 (Side B)**

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| Topic Sentence (what will this paragraph prove, relate back to declaration of thesis) |
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| Point (what is the main idea of this paragraph) |
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| Evidence (what outside evidence do you have that proves your point – correctly embedded within the paragraph) |
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| Explanation (explain how this evidence proves your point) |
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| Concluding Sentence (what has this paragraph proven) |
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**Conclusion**

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| Restate thesis |
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| Summary (explain what your paragraph has proven) |
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