

Name: _____

PERSUASIVE ESSAY

Assignment: What is something you would like to see change in your school? Write an organized essay with evidence and counterarguments to support your opinion.

PLAN

1. Write a sentence to explain your main argument (thesis.) What do you want to change?

2. Write down as many facts, statistics, anecdotes, or ideas from experts to support your argument as you can. Make sure to have at least ^{Six}~~four~~.

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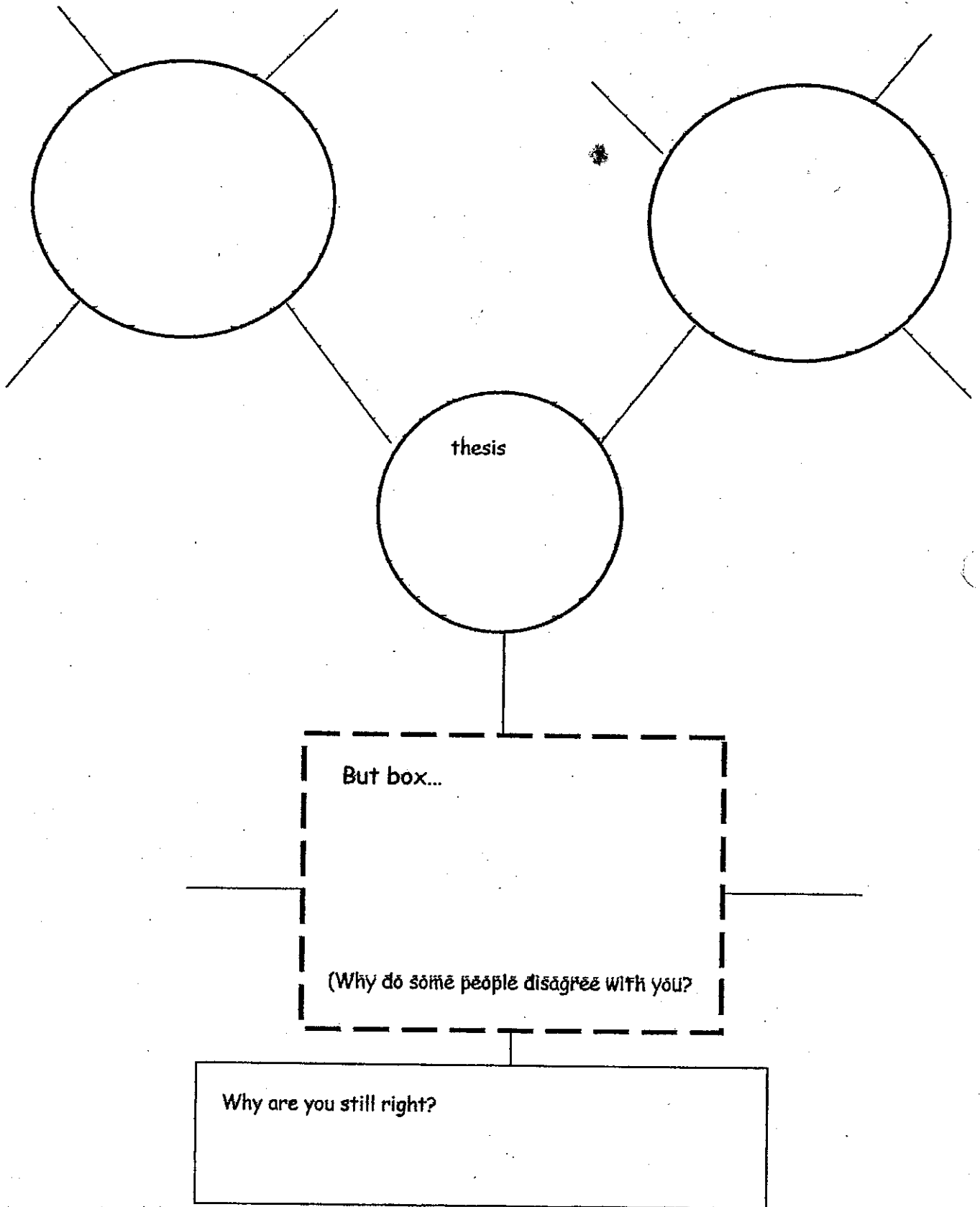
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3. Make a detailed web to plan your essay.



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Complete this rough draft form to help you write your essay.

I. Introductory Paragraph

Remember:

- Your job is to persuade!
- Use a first sentence that will grab the readers' attention.
- Explain the main problem that you want to change.
- Write your thesis (main argument.)

II. Body Paragraph 1:

Topic sentence _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Solution _____

concluding sentence _____

- Write your first example of the problem.
- Write 3 details that will make people agree that things should change. Use evidence
- Write what you want people to do.
- Use words like: believe, wrong, unfair, disappointing, sadly.

III. Body Paragraph 2:

Topic sentence _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Solution _____

concluding sentence _____

- Write your second example of the problem.

- Write 3 details that will make people agree that things should change. Use evidence.

- Write what you want people to do.

- Use words like: believe, wrong, unfair, disappointing, sadly.

IV. Body Paragraph 3: COUNTERARGUMENTS

Topic sentence _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Response to people who disagree _____

concluding sentence _____

- Write reasons that some people might disagree with you.

- Use words like: however, although, unlike, nevertheless.

- Explain why you are still right.

V. Conclusion Paragraph

- Explain your thesis (most important argument) again.
- Remember this is not the place for new evidence.
- This is your last chance! Leave them convinced!

Next- **STEP II**: WRITE your essay onto lined paper (skip lines) or type it onto the computer (double space).