

Organization

1. Number each paragraph. Circle the introduction and box the conclusion.

2. What is the TOPIC of this essay?

3. Write a blurb in the margin next to paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 that tells what the entire paragraph is about.

4. Fill in the author's plan:

○ TOPIC: _____

○ Main Idea/Argument #1 _____

○ Main Idea/Argument #2 _____

○ Main Idea/Argument #3 _____

5. What did you learn anything about the topic in this essay?

6. Did the author try to convince you of anything, or try to get you to change your mind, or take some kind of action? If so, what?

7. Did the author give you information? _____

8. Is there anything in this essay that reads like an argument?

Circle: YES or NO

9. Do you think this is an expository or a persuasive piece? Why?

