

Name of Mystery: _____ Name _____ Period _____

I. Introduction

A. Hook or lead _____

B. **Background Information** Why is this an issue? What does the reader need to know in order to know why this is important? _____

C. Thesis Statement - claim and your three strongest reasons

Claim: _____

R1: _____

R2: _____

R3: _____

II. Paragraph 2 (First body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transition and reason one _____

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

2. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

3. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

III. Paragraph 3 (second body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transitions and reason two _____

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

2. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

3. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

IV. Paragraph 4 (third body paragraph)

- A. Topic Sentence: Transitions and reason three _____

- B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions:
 1. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

 2. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

 3. Evidence, warrants and transition _____

V. Paragraph 5 Conclusion

- A. Transitions: _____
- B. Restatement of thesis: _____

- C. Recommendation/solution: _____

Counterargument or opposing argument - Why someone wouldn't agree with your claim?

- A. Are there counterarguments? _____ If yes, what? If no, what might a counterargument be? _____

- B. Your solution: _____
- C. Where will you put it _____