**Essay Pre-Writing Graphic Organizer**

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| **Essay Outline** | **Possible Structure** | **Notes, Comments and Ideas** |
| Introduction | “Hook” |  |
| Introduce the topic. |  |
| Restate the resolution and state your position clearly. |  |
| Transition to the essay body. |  |
| Body | |  | | --- | | **Warrant 1**  **to back up your perspective** | |  |
| Explain why your warrant supports your original interpretation. |  |
| Explain another reason why your warrant supports your original interpretation (optional) |  |
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| Explain why your warrant supports your original interpretation. |  |
| Explain another reason why your warrant supports your original interpretation (optional) |  |
| |  | | --- | | **STATE THE oPPOSING POSITION** | |  |
| Explain why their claim is unfounded. |  |
| **Warrant 3**  **to back up your perspective (YOUR MOST POWERFUL ARGUMENT)** |  |
| Explain why your warrant supports your original interpretation. |  |
| Explain another reason why your warrant supports your original interpretation (optional) |  |
| Conclusion | Transition to conclusion |  |
| Restate the resolution and state your position clearly. |  |
| Summary of reasons (optional) |  |
| Clincher (conclude with your opinion or a “call to action”) |  |