Essay Pre-Writing

Topic to Describe:

Methods to Compare:

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| **Essay Outline** | **EBA/Essay component** | **Possible Structure** | **Sentence** |
| Introduction | “Hook” | State the type of math problem that needs to be solved and the different ways to solve it. |  |
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| **CLAIM** | State which of these methods is the best and then State the warrants in order of appearance in essay. |  |
| Body  Body  (cont.)  Body  (cont.) | Warrant 1 to back up your claim | **First reason why the method is better** |  |
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| **Warrant 1 example equation** | Example problem that demonstrates warrant 1 |  |
| Explain how the example problem demonstrates the warrant |  |
| Solution to the example problem. |  |
| Warrant 2 to back up your claim | **Second reason why the method is better** |  |
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| **Warrant 2 example equation** | Example problem that demonstrates warrant 2 |  |
| Explain how the example problem demonstrates the warrant |  |
| Solution to the example problem. |  |
| **Counterargument** | **Explain why someone would want to use a different method to solve the second example** |  |
| Describe how the second method is not as valuable for this example |  |
| Warrant 3 to back up your claim | **Third reason why the method is better** |  |
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| **Warrant 3 example equation** | Example problem that demonstrates warrant 3 |  |
| Explain how the example problem demonstrates the warrant |  |
| Solution to the example problem. |  |
| Conclusion | Restate the claim | Restate which method you said was best |  |
| Brief Summary of warrants | Restate the three warrants you gave |

**General Paragraph Structure**

[HOOK]. [CLAIM and SUMMARY OF WARRANTS].

The first reason why [CLAIM] is because [Warrant 1 ]. In the example problem [WARRANT 1 EXAMPLE], [REASON WHY EXAMPLE EXPLAINS WARRANT 1] . The solution would be [SOLUTION TO WARRANT 1 EXAMPLE].

The second reason why [CLAIM] is because [Warrant 2 ]. In the example problem [WARRANT 2 EXAMPLE], [REASON WHY EXAMPLE EXPLAINS WARRANT 2] . The solution would be [SOLUTION TO WARRANT 2 EXAMPLE]. In this example, [COUNTERARGUMENT]. This is not completely valid because [RESPONSE TO COUNTERARGUMENT]

The third reason why [CLAIM] is because [Warrant 3]. In the example problem [WARRANT 3 EXAMPLE], [REASON WHY EXAMPLE EXPLAINS WARRANT 3] . The solution would be [SOLUTION TO WARRANT 3 EXAMPLE].