

RESEARCHED IOE ESSAY

TITLE:

- Reflect pro/con paper
- Thesis Question:
 - Should We/Shouldn't We?

INTRODUCTION:

- **Remain objective (*)**
 - No opinion
 - No bias, agenda
- Introduce the issue
 - Recent events
 - Legal battles
 - Political races
 - **“General Context”**
- Identify both sides
 - Opponents
 - Proponents
 - **“General Context”**
- End with a **THESIS QUESTION** (Should we/ Shouldn't we?)

BODY:

- **SIDE #1** –
 - Summarize the main points/arguments raised by the side
 - 1. **Fully, fairly, objectively** summarize the side
 - **3-5** points per side
 - In the **Emphatic Order**
 - One argument per paragraph
 - 1. **Name** the point
 - *Another point raised by proponents of __ concerns __.*
 - 2. **Explain** it briefly
 - *That is to say, In other words,*
 - 3. **Illustrate** it w/a representative quote from your sources
 - **CITE!**
 - *For example, Professor Jane Smyth notes in her Web article, “...” (par.6).*
 - 4. **Reiterate** it
 - *“Thus, Therefore”*

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• **SIDE #2 –**

- **TRANSITION** from Side #1 to Side #2
- Summarize the main points/arguments raised by the side
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CONCLUSION:

- These 3 parts can be 3 separate paragraphs or 1 long one
- Weaknesses (fallacies) of Side #1
- Strengths of Side #2 (tout its Logos)
- **SIDE #3 (*)**

WORKS CONSULTED:

- Proper MLA format
- Alphabetical order
- Reverse indentation

I. INTRODUCTION

- End w/Thesis Question

II. SUMMARY OF SIDE #1

- Point #1
- Point #2
- Point #3

III. SUMMARY OF SIDE #2

- Point #1
- Point #2
- Point #3
- Point #4

IV. CONCLUSION

- Weakness of S#1
- Strengths of S#2
- SIDE #3

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