Argument: Current Events in Civics

**P1: Introduction**

*Hook:*

*Background information that gives an overview of the issue.*

*Thesis:*

**P2: Explain the strongest evidence to support your thesis.**

*Topic Sentence:*

*Supporting Statement #1:*

*Text Evidence:*

*Supporting Statement #2:*

*Text Evidence:*

*Concluding Sentence:*

**P3: Explain the current event/issue that relates to and supports your thesis.**

*Topic Sentence:*

(ex. “A recent example of this issue…”)

*Supporting Statement #1:*

*Text Evidence:*

*Supporting Statement #2:*

*Text Evidence:*

*Concluding Sentence:*


**Topic Sentence:** Opponents/Supporters of ________________ might argue that...

1st Opposing view:

Refutation of 1st Opposing view:

2nd Opposing view:

Refutation of 2nd opposing view:

Concluding Sentence:

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P5. Conclusion:

Restate your thesis:

Restate the main ideas of your paragraphs

*End with a thought provoking statement: Why is any of this important?*