RESEARCH ESSAY

(MAKE SURE ALL DIRECTIONS ARE FOLLOWED)

MY RESEARCH TOPIC:

I am studying polar bears facing a profound risk of extinction to their population in the coming decades because of global climate change and temperatures increasing, causing sea ice in the Artic to diminish rapidly in order to help my reader understand how this opens the door for new shipping trade routes.

1. NO PLAIGARISM!!!
2. 10 SCHOLARLY SOURCES NEEDED FOR WORKS CITED (MLA Format)
3. This paper should not be a summary of sources, but an informed argument based on my research topic.
4. Demonstrate strong analysis in defining the conversation / argument
5. Analysis, reasons, evidence, warrant, and then how it ties into my research topic
6. Really should be like a research essay that is not out yet
7. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THE WHOLE ESSAY ABOUT POLAR BEARS ONLY!!
8. Tie in the economic opportunities for trade and how new shipping routes are open because of it and what it means
9. STRONG STRONG STRONG argument!!
10. Talk about how they use polar bears as this image in commercials like the coke commercial and how they are represented vs how they are

**Begin essay with an intro (HOOK)**

1. Intro HOOK
   1. (you have choices here! This is merely a suggestion! You will need context and definitions and a what/how/why claim, but organize them as YOU see fit)
   2. Context
      1. Definition
   3. More Context
      1. Further definition, connection, warrant, acknowl/response
   4. WHAT/HOW/WHY claim (**whole sentences here please**)
      1. What are you claiming?
      2. How will you support it?
      3. WHY is it significant?
         1. Further discussion of significance
         2. transition to R1.
2. Reason 1: WHAT is reason, WHY is it significant (**whole sentences here, please**).
   1. Evidence (**quote or paraphrase with citation, and ideally signal phrase that introduces evidence. This goes for ALL evidence in this draft**)
      1. Analysis (warrant? **All analysis can be bullet points**)
      2. Analysis (Acknowl/response leading to…)
   2. Evidence
      1. Analysis (warrant?)
      2. Analysis (Acknowl/Response, transitioning to…)
3. Reason 2: WHAT is reason, WHY is it significant (whole sentences here, please).
   1. Evidence (quote or paraphrase with citation, and ideally signal phrase that introduces evidence. This goes for ALL evidence in this draft)
      1. Analysis (warrant?)
      2. Analysis (Acknowl/response leading to…)
   2. Evidence
      1. Analysis (warrant?)
      2. Analysis (Acknowl/Response, transitioning to…)
4. Repeat above until you hit word count for this draft ☺
5. INCLUDE WORKS CITED ☺