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Research Paper Body Paragraph Worksheet

In this worksheet, you will be writing one of your body paragraphs based on the evidence you have found from the ten sources.

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| **Thesis**  **Statement**  **(End of Intro.)** | i.e. From an anthropological perspective, orphan care in Haiti must focus on nurturing because of complex cultural patterns continue to put children at risk through the following effects: abandonment, 2, 3, and 4.  Yours: Human activities indeed result in changes in climatic patterns. Hence, the paper seeks to explain how human activities result in a greenhouse effect which causes a change in the global atmospheric circulation. |
| **Body Paragraph:**  *I will organize my paper by* ***CONCEPT*** *or* ***OPINION*** *(highlight one)* | |
| **Assertion** | State Topic + Thesis KW (concept or opinion) + Paragraph KW.  CONCEPT  i.e. Orphan care in Haiti *reveals complex cultural patterns* because children are at risk through abandonment.  OPINION  i.e. Orphan care in Haiti reveals the need to focus **on nurturing** because children are at risk through abandonment. |
| ***Yours:*** | The paper is organized on the concept.  The changes in climatic patterns around the world occur because of human factors. The human factors include emission of toxic gases like carbon iv oxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Also, destruction of water catchments to create more land for settlement causes changes in climate. |
| **Explanation** | *Trans.* (In more detail, More specifically, In other words)  Explain the paragraph keyword with a synonym. What do you mean by ‘abandonment’?  i.e. In other words, children in Haiti without parents are **often left alone** to fend for themselves while given no support from outside sources, which leads to their sense of distrust (Proctor, 2018). |
| ***Yours:*** | Climate change is a description of the changes in the normal average conditions like rainfall and temperature around the globe. The changes may happen in a given region over a given time normally a minimum of 20 years. |
| **Evidence 1** | *Trans.*(According to, As­­­ \_\_\_\_states/reports/indicates)  Introduce expert explanation/statistics with sufficient context, 3Es & “quote” (citation needed).  i. e. According to John Smith, a reporter from the New York Times, *a newspaper that covers a variety of topics* OR *who has written extensively on the orphanage crisis in Haiti, …context…* “Orphans are often thrust into adulthood because they are forced to live their lives on their own” (Smith, 2018, p.00). |
| ***Yours:*** | According to the NASA Goddard space flight centre, there are regions around the world that warm faster than other regions. The atmospheric temperatures have been increasing over the last one hundred years. The rise in global temperatures is a huge concern to most of the scientists because of the changes in the intensity of rainfall during hurricanes and storms {Climate Kids, 2020) |
| **Discussion 1** | *Trans.* (Clearly, This indicates that It is clear that, In other words)  Explain how the evidence connects to the assertion. Connect the assertion KW with Thesis KW (Concept/opinion).  i.e. This indicates that without support from adults, which speaks to the cultural norm of Haiti as leaving children to fend for themselves, orphans are isolated from the rest of the society. (2-3sentences) |
| ***Yours:*** | The available evidence from NASA Goddard Space flight Center, indicate that the increase in atmospheric temperatures and changes in the intensity of rainfall characterize climate change. Scientist attributes the changes to human factors such as emission of toxic gases, destruction of water catchments, and combustion of fossil fuels, among others. |
| **Evidence 2** | *Trans.* (In addition, For example, Moreover, For instance, According to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ states/reports/highlights/suggests that)  Write more specific evidence (a real example/ specific case study/ illustrative example/ interview) with authority + sufficient context with a “quote” (citation needed). |
| ***Yours:*** | Also, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center state that the combustion of petroleum to power.  Industries, buses and cars modify the natural greenhouse. Such human activities release gases to the atmosphere. The atmosphere thus traps more heat leading to the warming of the earth. |
| **Discussion 2** | *Trans.* (Clearly, This suggests/reveals/means/highlights that, For this reason, With this in mind)  Explain how the evidence proves the assertion/thesis/evidence above.  Explain the importance of the scheme of the topic.  Supporting Evidence appears here to back up the evidence above (expert’s opinion/ testimony/ statistics). Supporting evidence should be paraphrased. |
| ***Yours:*** | There is indeed a change in the global patterns of climate. Some of the pieces of evidence of climate change are a rise in global temperatures. The average temperature of the earth surface is usually 0.9 degrees Celsius. However, the temperatures have gone up in the past years. Another evidence is warming up of oceans, shrinking of glaciers, decrease in the total snow cover, and rise in the level of the sea and changes in the intensity of rainfall. Hence, the topic is relevant because it explains the changes that are currently experienced on the planet earth. |
| **Connection** | *Trans.* (Therefore/Thus/Hence)  Using Topic + Thesis KW (concept/opinion) + Paragraph KW, summarize how the paragraph proved the assertion in one sentence. |
| ***Yours:*** | Hence, changes in climatic patterns are caused primarily by human factors. |