

A FRAME TO

DISCUSS / DEBATE

INTRODUCTION

The issue we are discussing is...

There are different ideas around the issue of...

It is my intention to provide all sides of the argument around...

To help you make up your mind about the issue of (*the issue*) I would like to present both sides of the argument, that is...

SECOND PARAGRAPH

First of all consider the points in favour of (*the issue*)...

Beginning with those arguments in support of (*the issue*)...

In support of (*the issue*) people believe...

Some people think that...

The people who agree with this idea claim that...

THIRD PARAGRAPH

In addition...

They also argue that...

Furthermore...

Further evidence used to support the idea for (*the issue*) is ...

Also the supporters of (*the issue*) believe that...

FOURTH PARAGRAPH

On the other hand...

Not everyone supports this and believe that...

In opposition to these beliefs are those who think...

However there are strong arguments against this point of view...

CONCLUSION

After looking at the different points of view and the evidence for them...

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