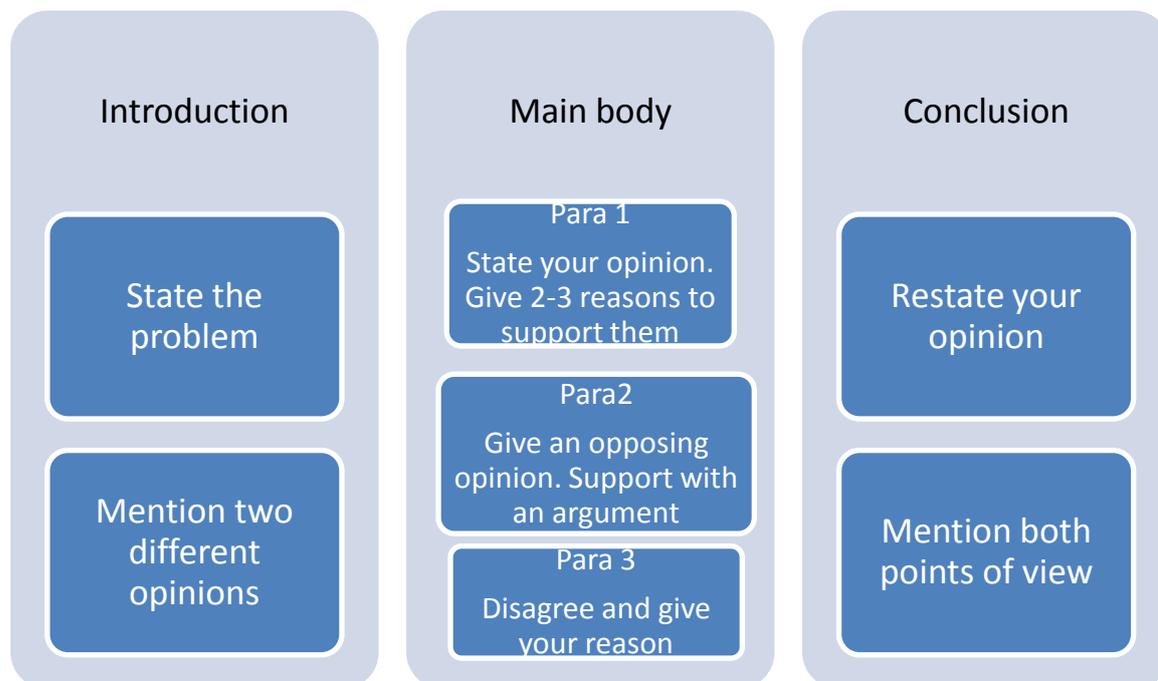


OPINION ESSAYS

OUTLAY FOR THE OPINION ESSAY

Сочинение – личное мнение. План сочинения.



I. Introduction

Introductory sentence:

Using computers in classrooms is a popular topic for discussion.

Wearing a school uniform is a widely discussed topic nowadays.

It's no doubt that watching TV is one of the most popular entertainments nowadays.

Sport is a fast developing industry nowadays and a lot of money is invested in it.

Introducing one opinion:

Some people say\ think that.....

Some people claim that....

Many people believe that.....

Introducing another opinion:

However, the others argue that.....

Other people believe/ think/

Many argue that.....

People who oppose my view claim that.....

II. Main body

Introducing your own opinion:

I think / consider that....

In my opinion/ view....

My opinion is that....

I think that there are two good reasons why is true.

Introducing the first argument:

To begin / start with,....

First of all,.....

First,/Firstly,

Introducing explanations:

This means that....

Obviously,

The main reason for this is that...

Introducing examples:

For example,

For instance,

.....like....

.....such as

Introducing further arguments:

Secondly/ Second,

Furthermore,

What is more,

Moreover,

Besides,

Introducing opposing arguments:

However, the others argue that.....

Other people believe/ think/

Many argue that.....

People who oppose my view claim that.....

There are those who argue that.....

Disagreeing:

I completely disagree with that opinion.

I personally tend to disagree with this opinion.

I do not agree with that.

I am not convinced these people are right.

Nevertheless, I disagree.

III. Conclusion

Introducing conclusion:

To sum up,

All in all,

In conclusion,

Making contrasting points:

Although there are some people who think that....., I still believe that.....

While many people believe that..... , I am still convinced that.....

Пример сочинения – рассуждения

“Film adaptations are never as good as the books they are based on”

Do you agree?

Many people think that a good book is always better than its screen version.

Yet, there are others who are sure that sometimes a film adaptation is not a bad idea.

I think there are three good reasons why films of good books are generally disappointing. Firstly, a film is comparatively short, whereas the book it is based on may be several hundred pages long. This means that when you go to see the film, you often find that some of the book characters or scenes are not included because the screen writer has had to simplify and cut the story. Secondly, books can give you important information that is difficult to present in a film. For example, a novelist can tell us what a character is thinking as well as what he or she feels, while in a film we usually only hear what the character says. The third and the most important reason is that when we read a book, we imagine, for example, what a character is like and our mental picture differs much from the screen character. So we stop enjoying the film.

However, many argue that reading long boring descriptions and monotonous scenes is a waste of time. They are convinced that modern technologies have made film adaptations more vivid and sophisticated as a result more attractive to people.

I personally tend to disagree with this opinion. Shorter stories with lots of visual effects leave no chance to think, to develop imagination or to dream. Reading has always been and will be one of the most useful pastime activities.

In conclusion, although some people think that screen version might be better than a printed story, I still believe that it is never good to see a film adaptation after you have enjoyed a book. A film will never be a rival to an interesting book.