Model Sentences: Arguments

Thesis sentence (choose 1 pattern)

- This paper argues that <u>specific topic</u> for three major reasons. This paper argues that <u>World War I (WW1) was a watershed event in human history</u> for three major reasons.
- 2. This paper **argues** that <u>specific topic</u> for three major **reasons**: <u>list of three reasons in parallel</u> <u>grammatical form</u>.

This paper argues that feminism is still relevant for three major reasons: <u>cultural</u> <u>discrimination</u>, workplace discrimination, and political discrimination.

- 3. This paper **argues** that <u>specific topic</u>, for <u>statement of three reasons in sentence form</u>. *This paper argues that <u>World War I (WW1) was a watershed event in human history</u>, for <u>it</u> <u>led to the rise of nationalism, it changed modern warfare, and it diminished the acceptance</u> <u>of war as an acceptable method of resolving geopolitical conflicts</u>.*
- Specific topic, for statement of three reasons in sentence form.
 <u>World War I (WW1) was a watershed event in human history</u>, for <u>it led to the rise of</u> <u>nationalism, it changed modern warfare, and it diminished the acceptance of war as an</u> <u>acceptable method of resolving geopolitical conflicts</u>.

Topic sentence for first argument (choose 1 pattern)

1. The first major **reason** why **supporters contend/maintain** that <u>specific topic</u> is <u>first</u> <u>argument</u>.

The first major reason why supporters maintain that <u>WW1 was watershed event in human</u> <u>history</u> is <u>it changed modern warfare</u>.

- The first major argument for <u>specific topic</u> is <u>first argument</u>. The first major argument for <u>Evita Peron being a modern-day hero</u> is <u>she lived a life worth</u> <u>imitating</u>.
- 3. <u>First argument</u> is the **first argument** why <u>specific topic</u>. <u>Evita Peron lived a life worth imitating</u> is the first argument why <u>she is a modern-day hero</u>.

Topic sentence for second argument (choose 1 pattern)

 Not only can it be argued_that <u>first argument</u>, but also it can argued that <u>second argument</u>. Not only can it be argued that <u>WW1 altered modern warfare</u>, but also it can be argued that <u>this watershed event made war as a method for resolving geopolitical conflicts</u> <u>unacceptable</u>. A second argument for specific topic is second argument.
 A second argument for Evita Peron being a modern-day hero is she served principles larger than herself.

Topic sentence for final argument (choose 1 pattern)

- A final argument for <u>specific topic</u> is <u>third argument</u>.
 A final argument for <u>WW1 being a watershed event in human history</u> is <u>it led to the</u> <u>feudalism giving way to nationalism</u>.
- A final argument by supporters of <u>specific topic</u> is <u>third argument</u>.
 A final argument by supporters of <u>Evita Peron being a modern-day hero</u> is <u>she had profound</u> <u>respect for human life</u>.

Topic sentence for conclusion paragraph (choose 1 pattern)

In conclusion/In summary, it can be argued that <u>specific topic</u> for several reasons. <u>In conclusion</u>, it can be argued that feminism is still relevant for several major reasons.