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Unit 3 “Waves of Change” Argumentative Essay: Outline

Prompt: Technology is (beneficial or detrimental- CHOOSE ONE) to humanity.

(Introduction paragraph: indent first line)

Grabber/Hook (1-2 sentences)	Use an interesting first statement or example to explain the point of view on technology you are going to argue for during this essay.
Background (3-4 sentences)	Briefly describe both sides of the argument for and against technology in our world right now.
Thesis (1 sentence) YOUR MAIN IDEA FOR THE WHOLE ESSAY!	State in your own words your point of view on technology’s effect on humanity.

(Body Paragraph 1: for a new paragraph, indent the first line- YOU SHOULD NOT USE BLANK LINES BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS TO SHOW A NEW PARAGRAPH.)

Topic (1 sentence) <i>*Use transition words or phrases!</i>	Transition, then summarize the main idea of your FIRST reason.
Examples and elaboration (4-8 sentences) USE QUOTED EVIDENCE HERE THAT SHOWS YOUR THESIS → THEN EXPLAIN WHY YOU USED IT	Evidence #1 about your 1 st reason: Explanation: Evidence #2 about your 1 st reason: Explanation: Source:

Closing (1 sentence)	Sum up how this reason demonstrated what you said in your thesis.
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(Body Paragraph 2: new paragraph & indent)

Topic (1 sentence) <i>*Use transition words or phrases!</i>	Transition, then summarize the main idea of your SECOND reason.
Examples and elaboration (4-8 sentences) USE QUOTED EVIDENCE HERE THAT SHOWS YOUR THESIS → THEN EXPLAIN WHY YOU USED IT	<p>Evidence #1 about your 2nd reason:</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Evidence #2 about your 2nd reason:</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Source:</p>
Closing (1 sentence)	Sum up how this reason demonstrated what you said in your thesis.

(Body Paragraph 3: new paragraph & indent)

Topic (1 sentence) <i>*Use transition words or phrases!</i>	Transition, then summarize one COUNTERCLAIM to your point of view.
Rebuttal (4-8 sentences)	<p>Give detailed reasons and explain why the counterargument is wrong or flawed.</p> <p>Source:</p>

Closing (1 sentence)	Sum up how your point of view is still right despite this counterclaim.
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(Closing- new paragraph & indent)

Topic Sentence (1 sentence)	Transition, then restate your thesis and why it is important.
Summary	Summarize the main points: The conclusion enables your reader to recall the main points of your position. In order to do this you can paraphrase the main points of your argument.
Conclusion (1-2 sentences)	<p>Choose one of the following argumentative techniques to end your paper, then use it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call to action <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal to emotions <input type="checkbox"/> Make a prediction <input type="checkbox"/> Present solutions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____