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| Paragraph 1**Introduction/ Opening****(Statement of Issue)** | * This piece of writing will . . .
* I intend to . . .
* My intention is to . . .
* I am going to . . .
* I will present . . .
* I will begin by . . .
* To do this I will . . .
* Following that I will . . .
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| Paragraph 2**Pro’s** | * In fact . . .
* As I see it . .
* It appears to me . . .
* It seems to me that . . .
* One argument for this is that . .
* I would counter this view because . . .
* On the other hand . . .
* It seems plausible to . . .
* Therefore . . .
* In addition . . .
* Moreover . . .
* Furthermore . . .
* Nevertheless . . .
* Subsequently . . .
* Consequently . . .
* However . . .
* In point of fact . . .
* It is precisely because . . .
* The evidence I would use to support this is . . .
* Naturally . . .
* Doubtless . . .
* It is surprising that . . .
* It surprises me that . . .
* It is no surprise that . . .
* It would seem logical to . . .
* Let us now turn to . . .
* Let’s consider . . .
* An example of this is . . .
* My next point concerns . . .
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| Paragraph 3**Con’s** |
| Paragraph 4**Conclusion/ Summary** **/ Closing** | * In conclusion . . .
* It is my conviction that . . .
* It is clear that . . .
* Finally I would like to add . . .
* To sum up . . .
* My overall feeling is . . .
* On balance . . .
* The evidence presented leads me to conclude that . . .
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