

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

TIEA Paragraph Organizer

Your Community:

Three main problems in your community:

1.

2.

3.

Topic Sentence – What is your idea? What are you trying to prove?

Information: Quotes: Evidence

1. **Frequency:** Does the problem occurs too frequently?

Evidence / Quote /Fact: What are you going to use to prove your point? What specific evidence proves your idea is a good one.

Where is the quote from: Website / Source.

Introduce evidence / Lead in: Set up your evidence by telling the setting (time and place)

Analysis: Please explain and comment on your evidence. How does this evidence support your topic sentence?
Analysis answers the question - "So What?"

2. **Duration:** Has the problem lasted for a long time?

Evidence / Quote /Fact: What are you going to use to prove your point? What specific evidence proves your idea is a good one.

Where is the quote from: Website / Source.

Introduce evidence / Lead in: Set up your evidence by telling the setting (time and place)

Analysis: Please explain and comment on your evidence. How does this evidence support your topic sentence?
Analysis answers the question - "So What?"

3. Scope, or Range: Does the problem affect a great number of people?
Evidence / Quote /Fact: What are you going to use to prove your point? What specific evidence proves your idea is a good one.
Where is the quote from: Website / Source.
Introduce evidence / Lead in: Set up your evidence by telling the setting (time and place)
Analysis: Please explain and comment on your evidence. How does this evidence support your topic sentence? Analysis answers the question - "So What?"

4. **Severity:** Is the problem disrupting to personal or community life, and possibly intense?

Evidence / Quote /Fact: What are you going to use to prove your point? What specific evidence proves your idea is a good one.

Where is the quote from: Website / Source.

Introduce evidence / Lead in: Set up your evidence by telling the setting (time and place)

Analysis: Please explain and comment on your evidence. How does this evidence support your topic sentence?
Analysis answers the question - "So What?"

5. **Equity:** Does the problem deprives people of legal or moral rights?

Evidence / Quote /Fact: What are you going to use to prove your point? What specific evidence proves your idea is a good one.

Where is the quote from: Website / Source.

Introduce evidence / Lead in: Set up your evidence by telling the setting (time and place)

Analysis: Please explain and comment on your evidence. How does this evidence support your topic sentence?
Analysis answers the question - "So What?"

6. **Perception:** Is the issue is perceived as a problem?

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Where is the quote from: Website / Source.

Introduce evidence / Lead in: Set up your evidence by telling the setting (time and place)

Analysis: Please explain and comment on your evidence. How does this evidence support your topic sentence?
Analysis answers the question - "So What?"

Conclusion: