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Intro Paragraph

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CLAIM

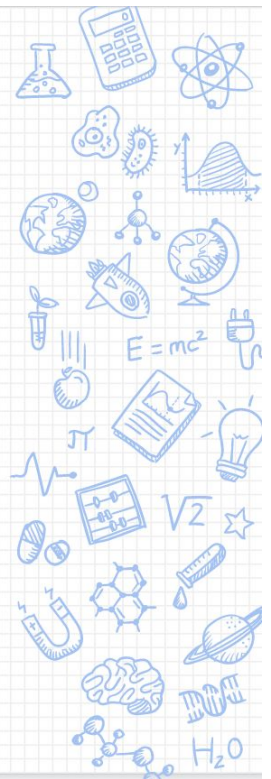
- ✗ Statement that answers the original question (prompt)

EVIDENCE

- ✗ Data that supports your claim
- ✗ Provide proof by:
 - ✗ Facts
 - ✗ Examples
 - ✗ Statistics
 - ✗ Quotes
 - ✗ anecdotes

REASONING

- ✗ Explain the connection between your claim and the evidence that supports it
 - ✗ Several sentences



Body Paragraph

Claim (1st rationale from thesis)

Evidence (what evidence from the text supports your claim)

Reasoning (connection between claim & evidence)

Body Paragraph

Claim (2nd rationale from thesis)

Evidence (what evidence from the text supports your claim)

Reasoning (connection between claim & evidence)

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Body Paragraph

Claim (3rd rationale from thesis)

Evidence (what evidence from the text supports your claim)

Reasoning (connection between claim & evidence)

Essay Conclusion

Transition Word/Phrase:

Overall
In short,

All in all
In conclusion

As you can see

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Restate main idea:

Connect your topic to the bigger picture: Think why does this matter?

