

Basic Thesis for Pro/Con, Choose a Side Question

Although, ^A(noun/thing) has the advantage of (noun/thing),^B the disadvantages of ^C(noun/thing) and ^X(noun/thing) dictate that (noun/thing) should not be enacted.

OR

Although A, B and C demand X should not happen.

Example Thesis:

Although this new policy violates children's ^Afreedom of choice, they do not currently ^Bhave this freedom and sodas are contributing to the obesity problem; thus, schools ^Cshould restrict soft drinks ^X.

Topic Sentence 1: A

Removing all soda vending machines does violate children's American freedom of choice.

- Americans have the right to chose what to eat and drink
- Schools are not even parents to decide for children
- Children will be denied the choice of drink.

Topic Sentence 2: B

Even though in some ways children's freedom of choice is violated, this freedom is actually violated all the time anyway.

- Minor children have to obey parents or legal guardians
- They do not have adult rights
- Adults usually decide what they will eat, wear, drink and even live

Topic Sentence 3: C

Soft drinks are contributing to a growing obesity problem in American children.

- Have no nutritional value
- Cause weigh gain
- Adult health problems in children
High Blood Pressure, diabetes, heart attacks