

INTRODUCTION

PARAGRAPH

**THESIS = TOPIC + YOUR 3 REASONS** (in 1 sentence)

*Students should be allowed to have cell phones during class because they can use them for research, to participate in blogs, and listen to music while working to help keep focused.*

3 BODY PARAGRAPHS

***REASON 1***

***TOPIC SENTENCE***-*Having phones in school would be beneficial because students could use them to research information they did not know.*

***DETAILS*** *(examples, quotes, personal stories)*

***CONCLUDING SENTENCE***

***REASON 2****-*

***Transition + TOPIC SENTENCE*** *In addition to doing research, students could also use phones to blog during class discussions.*

***DETAILS*** *(examples, quotes, personal stories)* ***CONCLUDING SENTENCE***

***REASON 3***

***Transition + TOPIC SENTENCE***-*Phones not only help for instructional purpose, but they can also keep students focused during independent practice.*

***DETAILS*** *(examples, quotes, personal stories)*

***CONCLUDING SENTENCE***

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

TRANSITION WORD + RESTATEMENT OF TOPIC

REVIEW 3 REASONS

**BANG!**

(BIG BANG SENTENCE)