



A Common Assumption:

Example: Many people consider strawberries to be a type of berry.

General Reasons (for the Assumption):

Example: This belief likely stems from the word "strawberry" containing the word "berry".

THESIS STATEMENT (Your Standpoint):

Example: In reality, bananas are berries, but strawberries are not because differences in their composition, origin and growth pattern determine how they can be grouped and classified.

TOPIC SENTENCE (Reason #1):

Evidence:

TOPIC SENTENCE (Reason #2):

Evidence:

TOPIC SENTENCE (Reason #3):

Evidence:

Restate the Thesis Statement:

Restate the Topic Sentences:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Importance of the Topic / Proposed Solution: