

Name _____ Period _____

Practice: Write a hook, background, and thesis to 2 topics.

Remember, the thesis must have **three reasons** in short, **parallel order**

We should ban X because it

- *offers safety*
- *promotes health*
- *protects equality*

First Choice

HOOK - *The Urban Institute claims, “. . .”(Weir).* _____

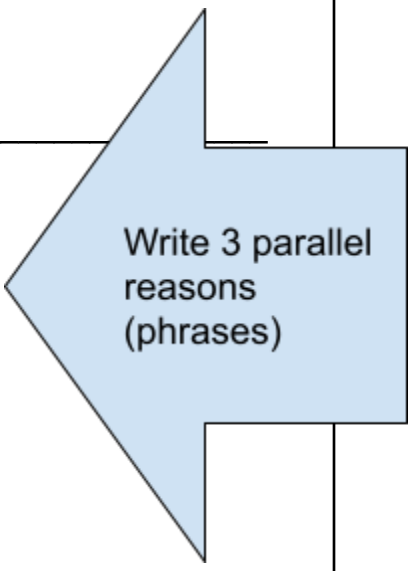
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THESIS - *We should . . . because . . .* _____

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Write 3 parallel
reasons
(phrases)

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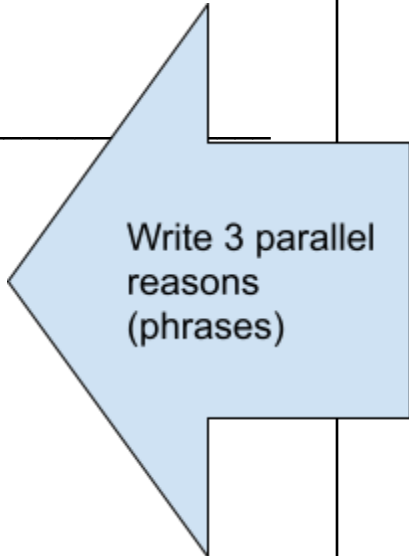
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Write 3 parallel reasons (phrases)

Instead of “PRO”	Comparison transitions	Instead of “CON”
positive	In contrast,	negative
asset	Whereas,	liability
strength	Nonetheless,	weakness