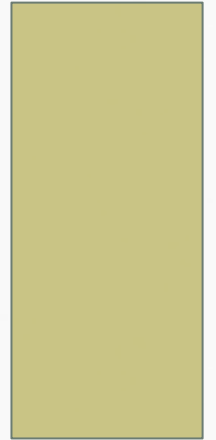


ESSAY OPINION



PLAN

- 1. **Make an introduction. State the problem.**
- - Since time immemorial...
- - For centuries people have been arguing.../thinking about../struggling for...
- - For years the problem of...has been one of the most serious.
- - It has been widely discussed in recent years whether... or not.
- - People have always wanted...
- - Some people believe/argue/claim that... while others...
- - How does...influence...?

2. EXPRESS YOUR PERSONAL OPINION AND GIVE 2-3 REASONS FOR IT

- **To state your opinion:**
 - I strongly believe.../In my opinion../ From my point of view...
- **To list points:**
 - First of all.../Firstly.../Secondly.../Finally...
- **To give reasons:**
 - ...because.../because of.../since.../as.../due to the fact that...
- **To say about the result:**
 - As a result.../consequently...
- **To introduce example:** For example.../For instance

3. EXPRESS OPPOSING OPINION AND GIVE 1-2 REASONS

- **To introduce the opposite opinion:**
- However, some people argue...
- They argue that... because...
- Besides...

4. EXPLAIN WHY YOU DISAGREE WITH THE OPPOSING OPINION

- I strongly disagree with this opinion because... (give a counter argument)

5. MAKE A CONCLUSION RELATING TO YOUR OPINION

- In conclusion...
- To sum up...
- Despite other people's opinion, I still believe/ argue... that

