

Introduction

A. Hook or lead I am a movie fanatic

B. Background Information Why is this an issue? What does the reader need to know in order to

know why this is important? My friends want to know ...

Friends don't ask me ...

C. Thesis Statement - claim and your three strongest reasons

Claim: Staying home is better than going to the theater

R1: Getting to the theater is hard

R2: The theater is a problem

R3: The patrons' behavior

II. Paragraph 2 (First body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transition and reason one First of all getting to the theater presents problems. Leaving home with a T.V. + video recorder isn't an attraction

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence category and transition weather

a. humid b. cold c. rainy

2. Evidence category and transition Drive, Even if ...

a. 30 min. drive b. congested hwy c. parking space

3. Evidence category and transitions and then ... lines

a. end of human chain b. enough tickets c. seats together

d. sneak in line ahead of you

III. Paragraph 3 (second body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transitions and reason one Once ^{made} ... gotten tickets confronted with the problems of the theater itself

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence category and transition If you are in an older theater

a. musty smell b. broken seats c. carpet