

Introduction

A. Hook or lead Queenie Volupides claims that her husband died from an accident.

B. Background Information Why is this an issue? What does the reader need to know in order to know why this is important? We arrived at 2:00 a.m. on Oct. 7, 2014. We found Arthur~~s~~ lying face up at the bottom of the stairs with his foot on the third step. The autopsy said he died from a wound to the head. ~~His~~ Queenie, his wife, said he was coming down ^{they had a fight for a drink}

C. Thesis Statement - claim and your three strongest reasons

Claim: We believe that Queenie is lying because...

R1: of the state of the body

R2: nothing was disturbed

R3: it looks like she was trying to cover up.

II. Paragraph 2 (First body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transition and reason one The first thing we noticed when we arrived was the position of the body.

First of all, the state of the body was suspicious.

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence, warrants and transition Q. said that A. was coming down for a drink; however he was probably going up the stairs.

2. Evidence, warrants and transition Use warrants & conclusions from evidence sheet. ~~Nothing~~ was disturbed he still had a glass in his hand - warrant from evidence sheet.

3. Evidence, warrants and transition He died from a wound to the head - ^{the autopsy} no blood - where he hit his head on the stairs

~~There do~~

III. Paragraph 3 (second body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transitions and reason two Second, nothing was disturbed around the body or on the stairs

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence, warrants and transition The mirrors and candles are still straight - warrant & conclusion.