1. Intro

1. Intriguing opening stat or quote
2. Explain/comment
3. Transition to resolution
4. State resolution & side (\*Affirmatve – must also **define** resolution)
5. Thesis: State and NUMBER each assertion (at least 3)

2. Assertion/Argument 1

1. “FIRST…” Clearly state and number the argument/claim
2. Comment on it: what does this mean/ why is it important/ an issue that needs to be addressed
3. Evidence: “According to…” . Use **quotes** or **stats** from articles.
4. Conclude: See 4Cs sheet

3 & 4. Repeat for other 2

5. Closing

1. Conclude with memorable & powerful ending that reemphasizes position and main arguments