

Persuasive Writing

Paragraph 1 –

The argument (thesis) plus the author's view

Paragraph 2 –

The first argument plus some supporting evidence

Paragraph 3 –

The second argument plus some supporting evidence

Paragraph 4 –

The third argument plus some supporting evidence

Paragraph 5 –

- Repeat thesis
- Repeat arguments
- Concluding statement

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Check list

I have checked that I have written five paragraphs ☐

I have checked that the first paragraph has: ☐

- one sentence giving the thesis
- one sentence giving the author's point of view ☐

I have checked that paragraphs 2, 3, and 4: ☐

- start with connectives
- each have one argument ☐
- each have one piece of supporting evidence ☐

I have checked that paragraph 5: ☐

- repeats the thesis
- repeats all three arguments ☐
- has a concluding statement ☐

I have checked that I have used capital letters and full stops ☐

I have checked my spelling ☐

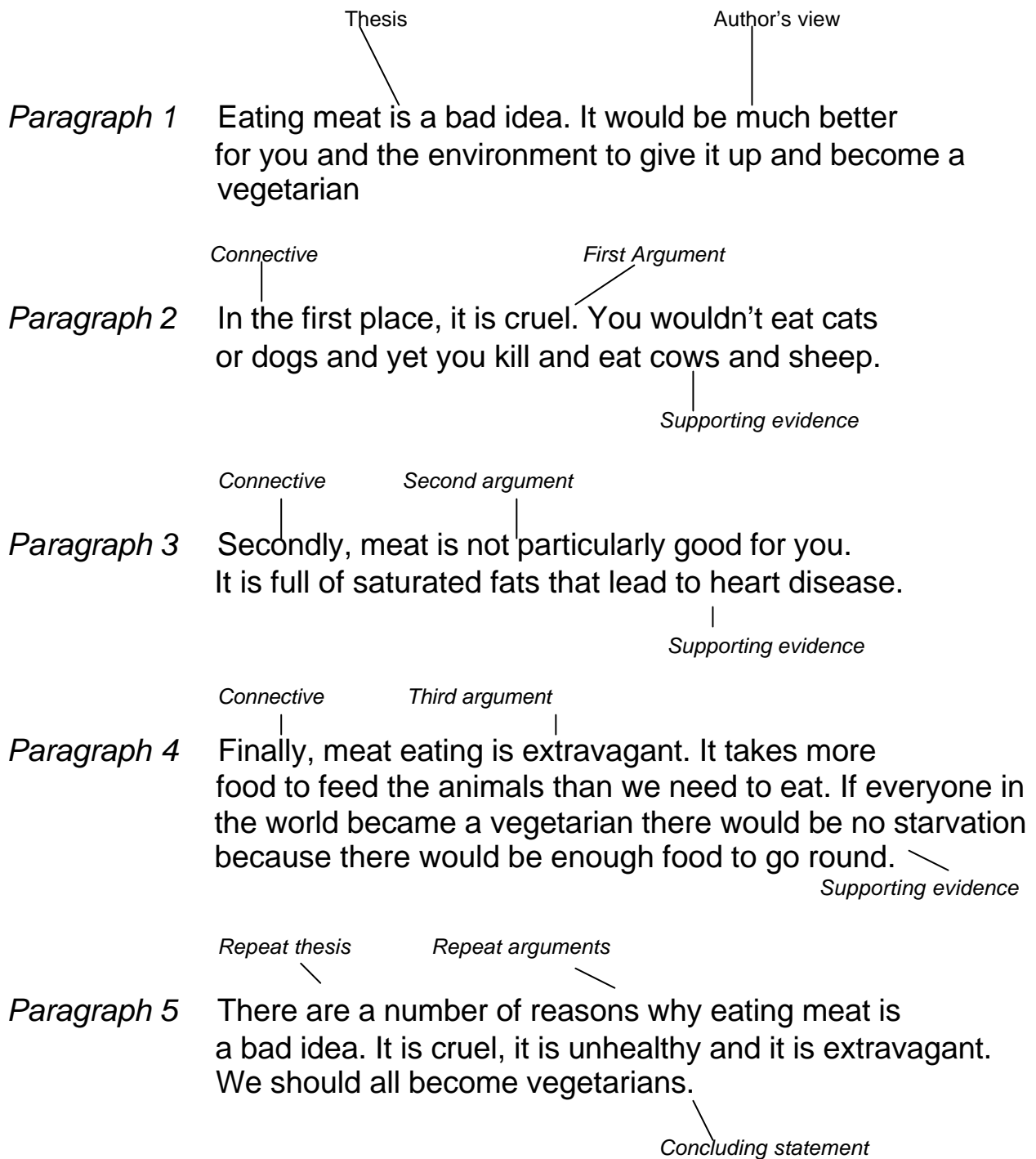
Eating meat is a bad idea. It would be much better for you and the environment to give it up and become a vegetarian.

In the first place, it is cruel. You wouldn't eat cats or dogs and yet you kill and eat cows and sheep.

Secondly, meat is not particularly good for you. It is full of saturated fats that lead to heart disease.

Finally, meat eating is extravagant. It takes more food to feed the animals than we need to eat. If everyone in the world became a vegetarian there would be no starvation because there would be enough food to go around.

There are a number of reasons why eating meat is a bad idea. It is cruel, it is unhealthy and it is extravagant. We should all become vegetarians.



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Persuasion Genre Writing Frame

Title: _____

State the viewpoint you are taking on the use of scientifically modified organisms
(Investigating 8, p. 77)

This is because (state 3 reasons to support your thinking)

The reasons for my thinking this are, firstly (describe the first reason)

Another reason is (describe the second reason)

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Finally, (describe the third reason)

These facts/arguments/ideas show that

Provide a graphic/picture to support your point of view.

Now use these notes to help you write an expository paper on the issue.