


**ThinkCERCA™**  
**3-Paragraph Setup**

Prompt:

<b>Hook</b>	
<b>Background</b>	
<b>Claim</b>	
<b>Plan</b> (Reason 1 and Reason 2)	
<b>Reason 1</b>	
Evidence	
Reasoning	
<b>Reason 2</b>	
Evidence	
Reasoning	
<b>Closing Sentence</b>	

**3-Paragraph Format - DO NOT FILL IN YET**

Title (Shorten the Prompt)


Hook. Background. Claim. Plan (Reason 1 and Reason 2).

Transition + Reason 1. Evidence - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning.

Transition + Reason 2. Evidence - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning.

Transition + Claim. Plan (Reason 1 and Reason 2). Closing Sentence.

**Other things to keep in mind:**

**Font:** Times New Roman, 12 point, 2 (double) spacing, →  Indent new paragraphs

**Don't use contractions;** spell them out. "can't" should be "cannot".