My Draft Speech

Introduction

1. Advance the theme (general sentence).

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2. Raise the subject (specific sentence).

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3. Add some sentences to list sub-themes.

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4. (OPTION) Add a sentence that takes the reader/audience to the first point.

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Body

1. Write your paragraph 1 idea _____

2. Circle your choice of relative marker (or consult the word wall):

First of all, to begin with…

3. Explain your opinion here:

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4. Give some examples to defend your opinion here:

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Add pages here to write your paragraphs.

Body (cont.)

1. Write your paragraph 2 idea _____

2. Circle your choice of relative marker (or consult the word wall):

    Second, next…

3. Explain your opinion here:

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4. Give examples to defend your opinion here:

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Add pages here to write your paragraphs.

Body (cont.)

1. Write your paragraph 3 idea _____

2. Circle your choice of relative marker (or consult the word wall):

      Lastly, third, finally...

3. Explain your opinion here:

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4. Give examples to defend your opinion here:

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Add some pages here to write your paragraphs.

Conclusion

1. Circle your choice of relative marker:

In conclusion, to summarize, in closing…

2. Start with a concluding sentence:

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3. Summarize the three main points.

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4. Try to convince audience of your opinion one last time.

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5. End with a sentence that stands out.

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Self-correction checklist

Content

	5 Often	3 Sometimes	0 Never
Opinion is clearly expressed.	_____	_____	_____
Arguments support opinion.	_____	_____	_____

Organization

	5 Often	3 Sometimes	0 Never
Introduction creates interest.	_____	_____	_____
Introduction advances subject.	_____	_____	_____
Introduction raises subject.	_____	_____	_____
Introduction divides subject.	_____	_____	_____
Body has three paragraphs.	_____	_____	_____
Conclusion summarizes three arguments.	_____	_____	_____
Conclusion ends with sentence that stands out.	_____	_____	_____
Contains relative markers between and in paragraphs.	_____	_____	_____

Voice/style

	5 Often	3 Sometimes	0 Never
Persuasive tone and purpose are matched.	_____	_____	_____
Text is dynamic.	_____	_____	_____
Tone is personal.	_____	_____	_____

Vocabulary

	5 Often	3 Sometimes	0 Never
Vocabulary is precise and varied. (not "things/stuff")	_____	_____	_____

Sentence structure and fluency

	5 Often	3 Sometimes	0 Never
Sentences vary in length, complexity and type.	_____	_____	_____
Sentences are well-constructed.	_____	_____	_____