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SOL Writing Brainstorm: A Graphic Organizer for a 5 Paragraph Persuasive Essay Prompt # \_\_\_\_\_

<b>T</b>	<b>TOPIC</b> (INTRODUCE THE TOPIC FROM PROMPT)
<b>i</b>	<b>ISSUES</b> (CONSIDER BOTH SIDES OF ARGUMENT)
<b>P</b>	<b>POSITION</b> (AGREE/DISAGREE + GENERAL RATIONALE EXPLAINING <i>WHY</i> = <i>THESIS STATEMENT</i> )
<b>S</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b> (ARGUMENTS WITH REASONS & EXAMPLES THAT PROVE YOUR POSITION. SINGLE OR DOUBLE CHUNKS)  R1:  Ex. 1:  _____  R2:  Ex. 1:  _____  <b>COUNTERCLAIM</b> <b>Some say</b> (STATE THE OTHER SIDE)  <b>but</b> (YOUR REBUTTAL) <b>because</b> (R3)  EX. 1:  _____  <b>Therefore</b> (WHY IS YOUR ARGUMENT STRONGER THAN THE OTHER SIDE?)
<b>S</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (RESTATE POSITION & DISCUSS WHY YOUR ARGUMENT MATTERS WHEN CONSIDERING THE BIG PICTURE.)

TIP = Introduction

3 Body Paragraphs

Conclusion