

Generalization Text Pattern

Your Task:

Step 1: Select a topic or viewpoint that is of interest to you. It does not have to be confrontational.

Possible Examples:

Aliens Exist

Skateboards are a safe method of transportation

Dress Codes help students learn

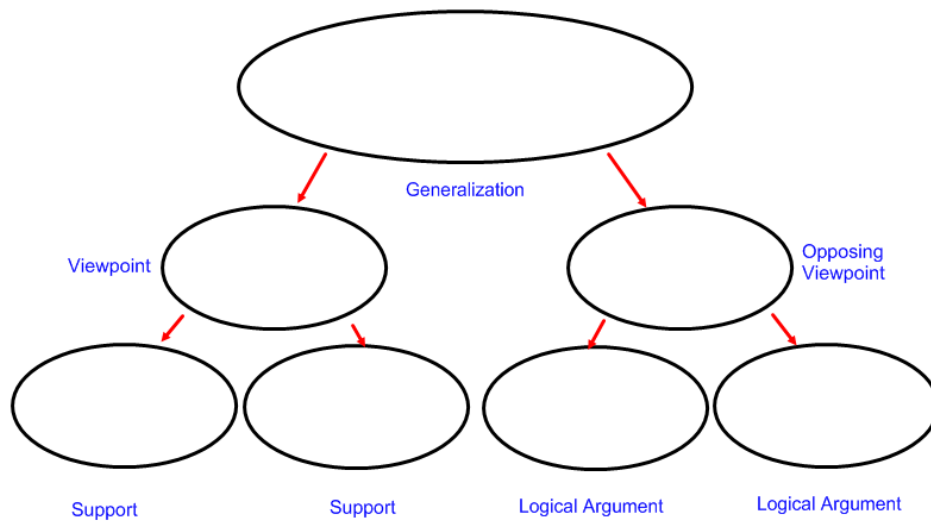
Football/Hockey are too violent

Step 2:

Use the computer and do some research on your topic. Make sure to cite your sources.

Step 3:

Create a graphic organizer



Step 4:

Write your article using the generalization text pattern. Make sure you follow these guidelines:

- I stated my viewpoint clearly, probably in the topic sentence of the first paragraph
- I checked to make sure that points supporting my argument came from reliable sources (trusted Internet sites)
- I cited my sources (wrote down the website)
- I considered opposing viewpoints fairly, and used logical arguments to counter those viewpoints