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**What’s Right for Wright’s Island?**

You have investigated three companies who would like to build on Wright’s Island. You now need to make the decision for which industry you would like to come to the island and convince the other residents to agree with you. Base your decision on the environment, value of product, safety of residents, disposal of by-products, transportation, job availability, and island revenue. Use evidence and facts that you have discussed in Language Arts and Science class.

Which company did you choose to be built on Wright’s Island? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Reason #1** | **Reason #2** | **Reason #3** |
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**1st Paragraph – Introduction**

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| **Hook** | Grab the reader’s attention! Start with a great opening sentence to get the reader’s attention – a quote, an outrageous, surprising, or shocking fact, a relevant statistic, or question. |
| **Summarize Issue** | Explain Topic |
| **Thesis Statement** | A clear, strong statement of your opinion on the issue |

**2nd Paragraph**

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| Topic Sentence (1st Reason) with transition |
| Introduce your evidence |
| Evidence (remember to cite) |
| Analyze/Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose support your thesis?) |
| Closing statement |

**3rd Paragraph**

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| Topic Sentence (2nd Reason) with transition |
| Introduce your evidence |
| Evidence (remember to cite) |
| Analyze/Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose support your thesis?) |
| Closing statement |

**4th Paragraph**

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| Topic Sentence (3rd Reason) with transition |
| Introduce your evidence |
| Evidence (remember to cite) |
| Analyze/Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose support your thesis?) |
| Closing statement |

**5th Paragraph**

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| Acknowledge the Trade Offs – What are you willing to give up? |
| 1st Trade off and why you are willing to give it up |
| 2nd Trade off and why you are willing to give it up |
| Closing Statement |

**6th Paragraph – Conclusion**

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| **Restate Thesis** | Restate your thesis from the 1st Paragraph in a new and original way. |
| **Main Points** | Summarize the three reason paragraphs. Use 2-3 sentences to remind your readers of your main points. |
| **Final Statement** |  |