**ENG4C Research Report Graphic Organizer**

**Summary/Abstract**

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| Concise summary of your main points. |  |

**Introduction**

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| Context- provide background information to help the reader. |  |
| Clearly stated argument (thesis statement). |  |
| A discussion that indicates the plan to prove your argument- three key points to prove the stand that you have taken. |  |

**Recognition of an opposing viewpoint – Proper paragraph structure!**

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| Share with the reader that you are aware that there is another opposing viewpoint than the one you plan to state. |  |
| Provide three or four key points on the other side of the issue.  Use the expression “supporters of this….”  Point #1 Evidence  Point #1 Explanation  Point #2 Evidence  Point #2 Explanation  Point #3 Evidence  Point #3 Explanation |  |
| Finish this paragraph by referring back to your thesis, restating your opinion. |  |

**Proof (body) paragraph #1**

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| The first argument that will back up the first reason listed in your introductory paragraph. |  |
| Three supporting pieces of evidence are required in each body paragraph.  This means three pieces of evidence to support the first reason for your thesis.  Point #1 Evidence  Point #1 Explanation  Point #2 Evidence  Point #2 Explanation  Point #3 Evidence  Point #3 Explanation |  |
| Refer back to your thesis by the end of the paragraph. |  |

**Proof (body) paragraph #2**

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| The first argument that will back up the first reason listed in your introductory paragraph. |  |
| Three supporting pieces of evidence are required in each body paragraph.  This means three pieces of evidence to support the first reason for your thesis.  Point #1 Evidence  Point #1 Explanation  Point #2 Evidence  Point #2 Explanation  Point #3 Evidence  Point #3 Explanation |  |
| Refer back to your thesis by the end of the paragraph. |  |

**Proof (body) paragraph #3**

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| The first argument that will back up the first reason listed in your introductory paragraph. |  |
| Three supporting pieces of evidence are required in each body paragraph.  This means three pieces of evidence to support the first reason for your thesis.  Point #1 Evidence  Point #1 Explanation  Point #2 Evidence  Point #2 Explanation  Point #3 Evidence  Point #3 Explanation |  |
| Refer back to your thesis by the end of the paragraph. |  |

**Conclusion**

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| Restate the key points made in your introduction and throughout your essay. |  |
| No new information should be introduced. |  |
| Needs to be impactful, it is the last thing that will be read and likely remembered. |  |