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**Thesis Statement**

**Summarize Issue**

Graphic Organizer for the Social Issue Essay

Body 1—repercussions (impact)

Body 2: Solution 1—bandaid (quick)

Body 3: Solution 2. Big picture solution

# 1st paragraph – Introduction

**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 rhetorical question.

Explain Topic / Build Background / Brief Summary of the Issue:

Thesis Statement: A clear, strong statement of your opinion on the issue

**2nd Paragraph: Impact**

**1st Paragraph of the Body**

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| **(TS)** Topic Sentence **(1st Reason)** w/transition |
| **(I)** Introduce your Evidence |
| **(E)** Evidence (remember to cite) |
| **(A)** Analyze / Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose support your thesis?) |
| **(CS)** Closing statement w/transition |

**3rd Paragraph: Band-Aid solution**

**2nd Paragraph of the Body**

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| **(TS)** Topic Sentence **(2nd Reason)** w/transition |
| **(I)** Introduce your Evidence |
| **(E)** Evidence (remember to cite) |
| **(A)** Analyze / Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose support your thesis?) |
| **(CS)** Closing statement w/transition |

**4th Paragraph: Long Term Solution**

**3rd Paragraph of the Body**

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| **(TS)** Topic Sentence (**3rd Reason)** w/transition |
| **(I)** Introduce your Evidence |
| **(E)** Evidence (remember to cite) |
| **(A)** Analyze / Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose support your thesis?) |
| **(CS)** Closing statement w/transition |

**5th Paragraph - Conclusion**

**Final Statement**

**Main Points**

**Restate Thesis**

Restate your thesis from paragraph one in a new and original way. (Make sure to include a transition.)

Summarize the first 3 body paragraphs. Use 2-3 sentences to remind you readers of your main points.

Looking for an idea? Try referring to your hook, finding a quote, or inspiring your readers?