

Introduction: a map for your essay

-Hook: grab reader's attention (ask a question)

North Dakota is a state that is not paid much attention but there's something you may not know. There are colonies of native Americans who have land they value there

-Background: provide important details about the topic

In recent events in North Dakota the ETP planned to build the pipeline through the land that the native value

-Identify claim, clarification, and counterclaim.

Claim (Argument): state an opinion. The claim should be clear and controversial.

Clarification: explains in which way the claim is true (reason your claim is true)

Counterclaim: proposes a claim that is against your claim.

Many people believe that the pipeline would be beneficial, but I think is wrong that there is destroying these land because its violates there rights.

Body Paragraph 1

-Topic Sentence: Counterclaim: proposes a claim that is against your claim. Be sure it is clear that you DISAGREE with the counterclaim

"Some people incorrectly believe..." That the Pipeline would benefit everybody.

-Evidence for Counterclaim: cite details that support the counterclaim + the source of those details.

Why do people believe the counterclaim is true?

Evidence 1 people think that the pipeline is good because The Pipeline will bring oil that is fresh North Dakota to go to the main markets.

Evidence 2 people think the Pipeline is good because The Pipeline will decrease the use of rail and truck transportation. Because truck and rail transportation includes going through mountains, climbing cliffs and its lethal at times.

-Defeat Counterclaim: defeat the specific counterclaim and evidence with other evidence.

Why are people who support the counterclaim wrong? End by pointing out that your claim is the better choice.

People suggest the pipeline is "safer" but there not aware that the pipeline could break and cause a leak in the water plus contaminating the water.

Supporting Pipeline

There harming police

Rangers are angry at the protesters

Gets people jobs

The pipeline will enable domestically produced light sweet crude oil from North Dakota to reach major refining markets.

The pipe line will decrease the use of rail and truck transportation.

Anti pipeline

There destroying the land that Natives value

Many where arrested

people will do anything to stop the pipeline.

Tribe men sing and pray

Violates human rights

They treated people like garbage just for protesting.

Thousands of Indians camped on the banks of concho/river.