



Writing

UNDERSTANDING ESSAYS and **THEIR COMPONENTS**



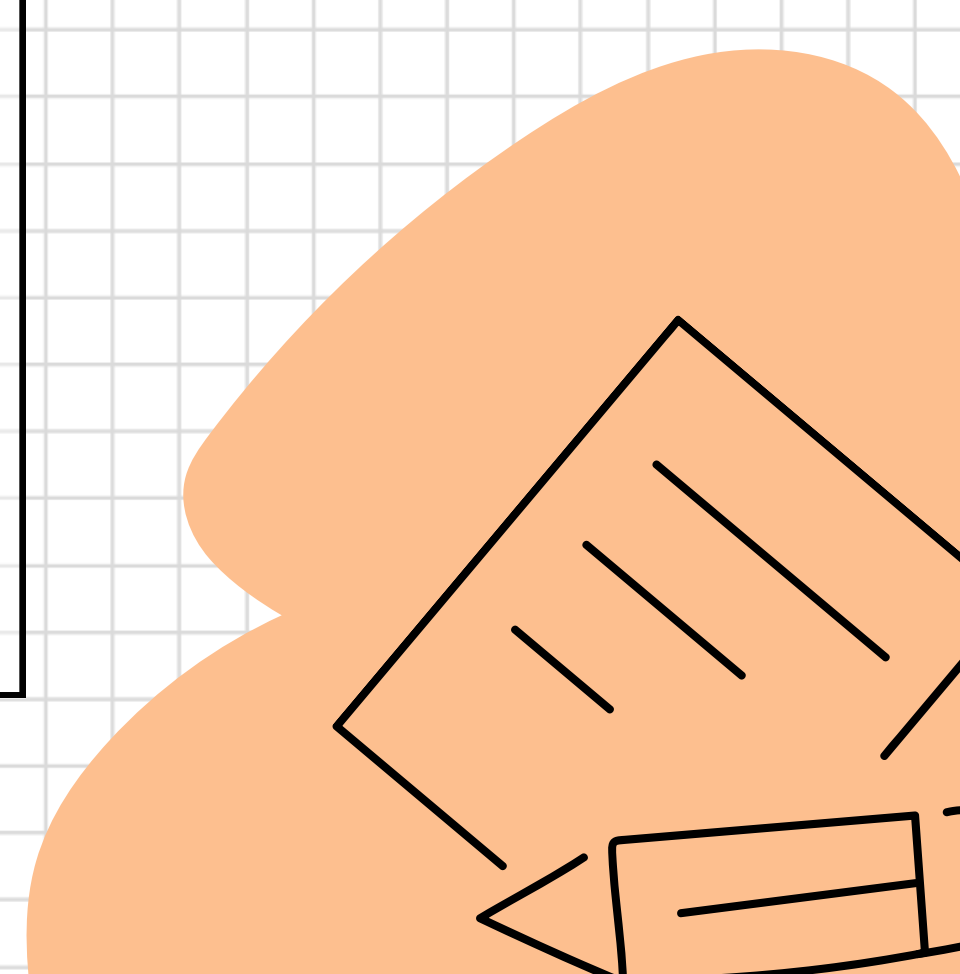
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

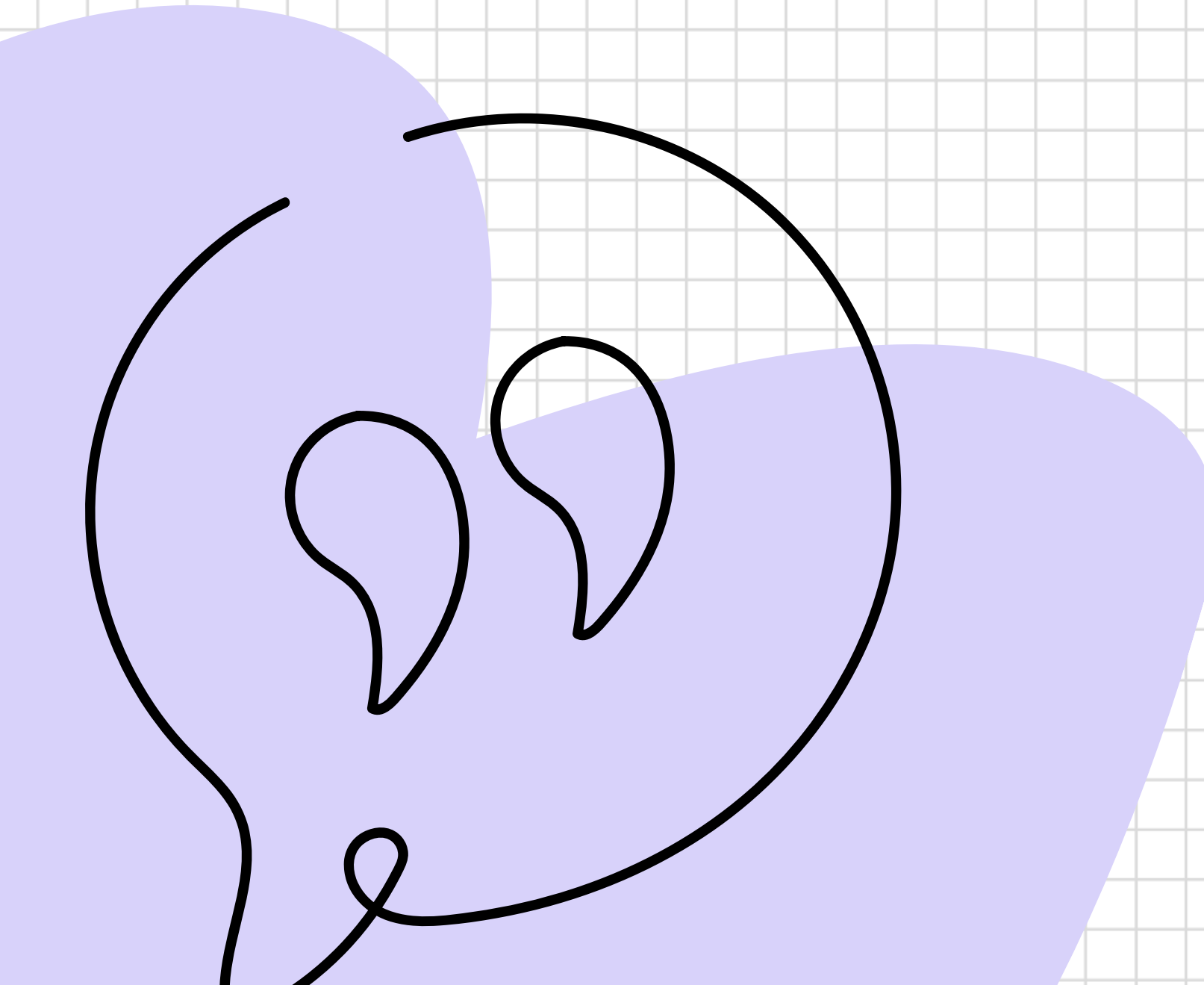
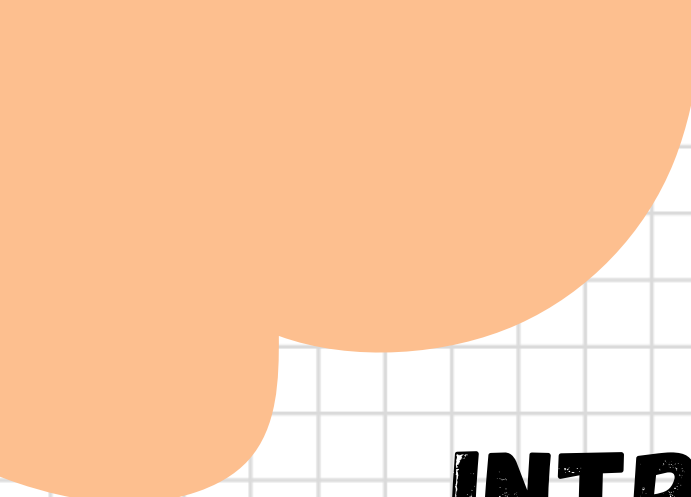
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Identify
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Understand
the basic
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INTRODUCTION TO TYPES OF ESSAYS:

1.

Narrative Essay: Tells you a story or recount and event.

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Descriptive Essay: Provide detailed descriptions to paint a picture with words.

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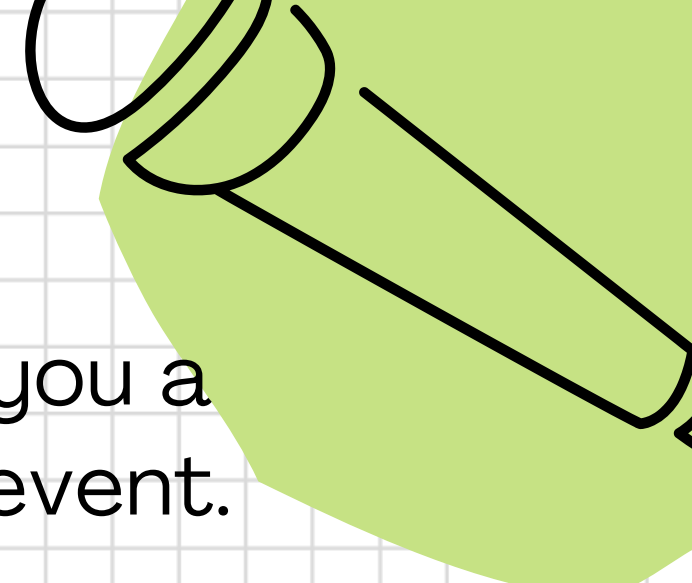
Expository Essay: Explain or inform about a topic.

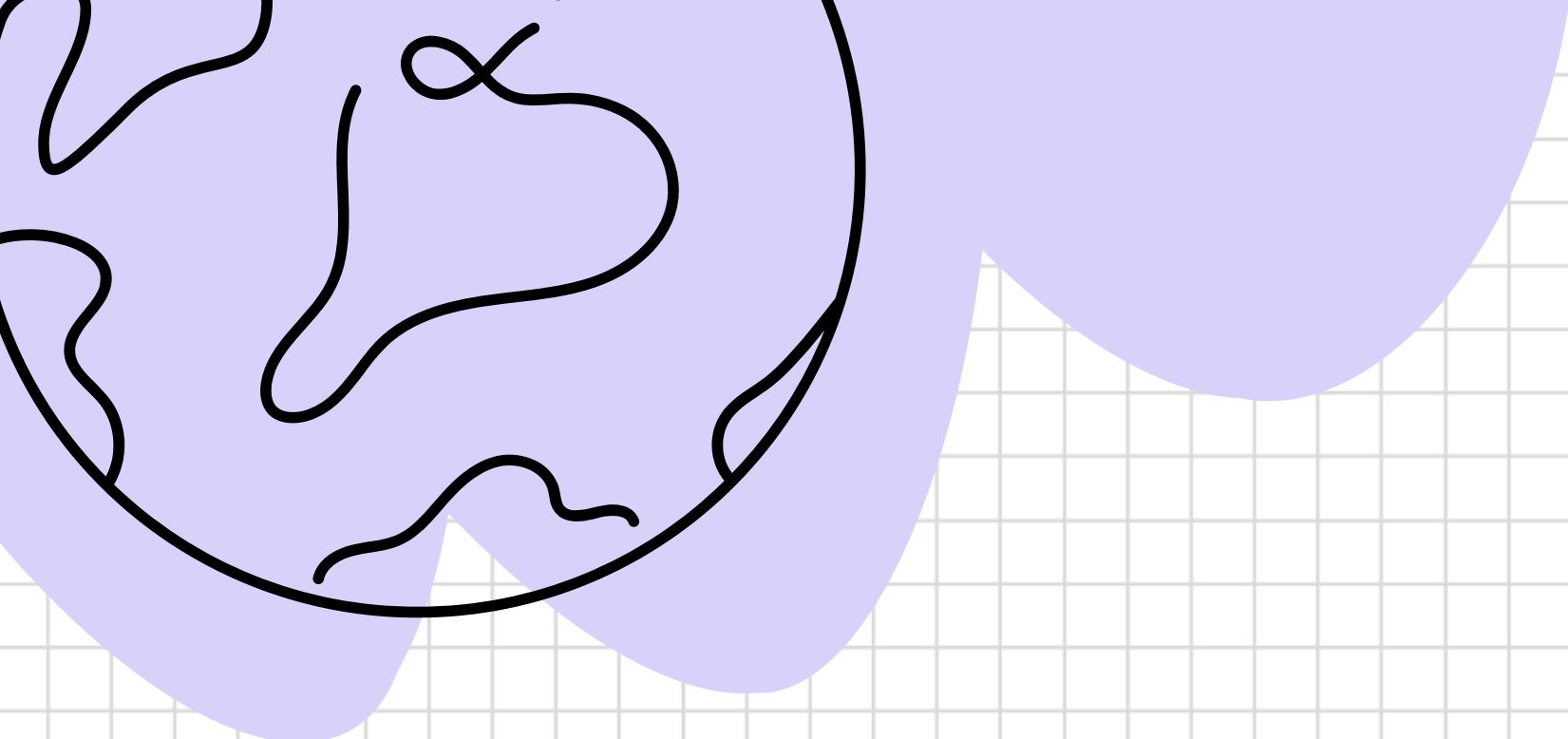
4.

Persuasive Essay: Convinces the reader to accept a particular viewpoint.

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Pros and Cons Essay: Discusses the advantages and disadvantages of a topic.





BASIC PARTS OF AN ESSAY

Components of an Essay

1. Introduction:

2. Body

3. Conclusion

4. Bibliography



STRUCTURAL FEATURES



INTRODUCTION:

- Hook: An interesting opening to grab the reader's attention.
- Background Information: Brief context or background about the topic.
- Thesis Statement: A clear statement of the main point or argument of the essay.

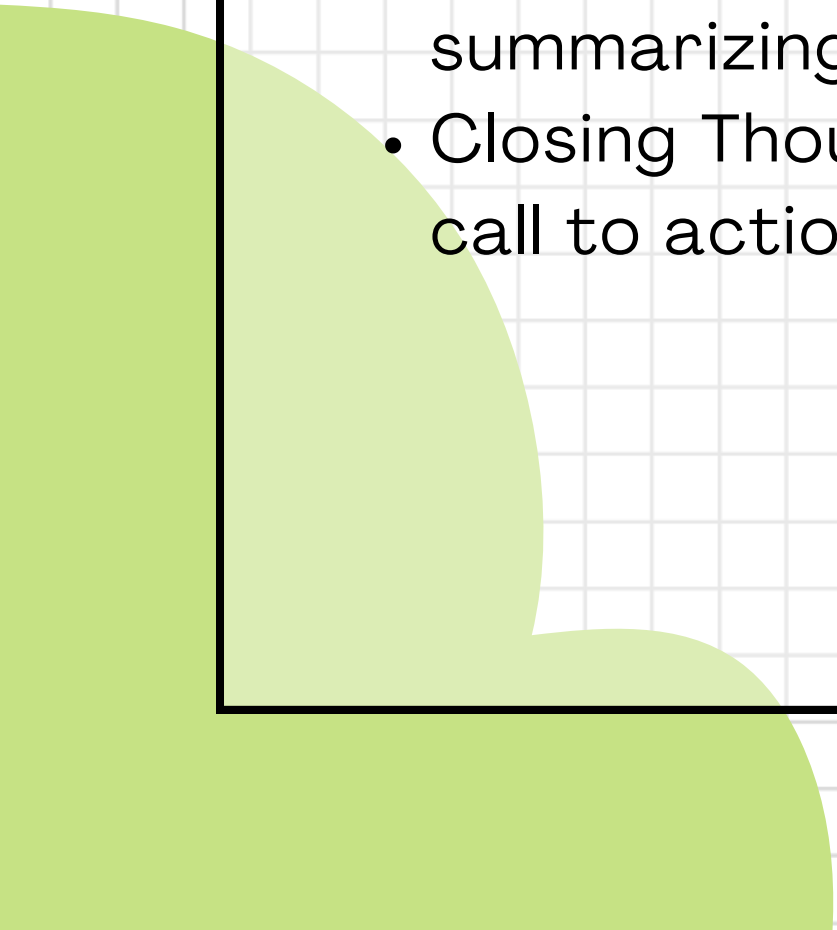
BODY:

- Topic Sentences: Each paragraph starts with a sentence that introduces the main idea of the paragraph.
- Supporting Details: Evidence, examples, and explanations that support the topic sentence.
- Transitions: Words or phrases that help to connect ideas between paragraphs smoothly.

STRUCTURAL FEATURES



CONCLUSION:

- Restate Thesis: Restating the main point in different words.
 - Summary of Main Points: Briefly summarizing the key points discussed.
 - Closing Thought: A final thought or call to action.
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BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- A list of sources cited in the essay, formatted according to a specific style guide (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.).

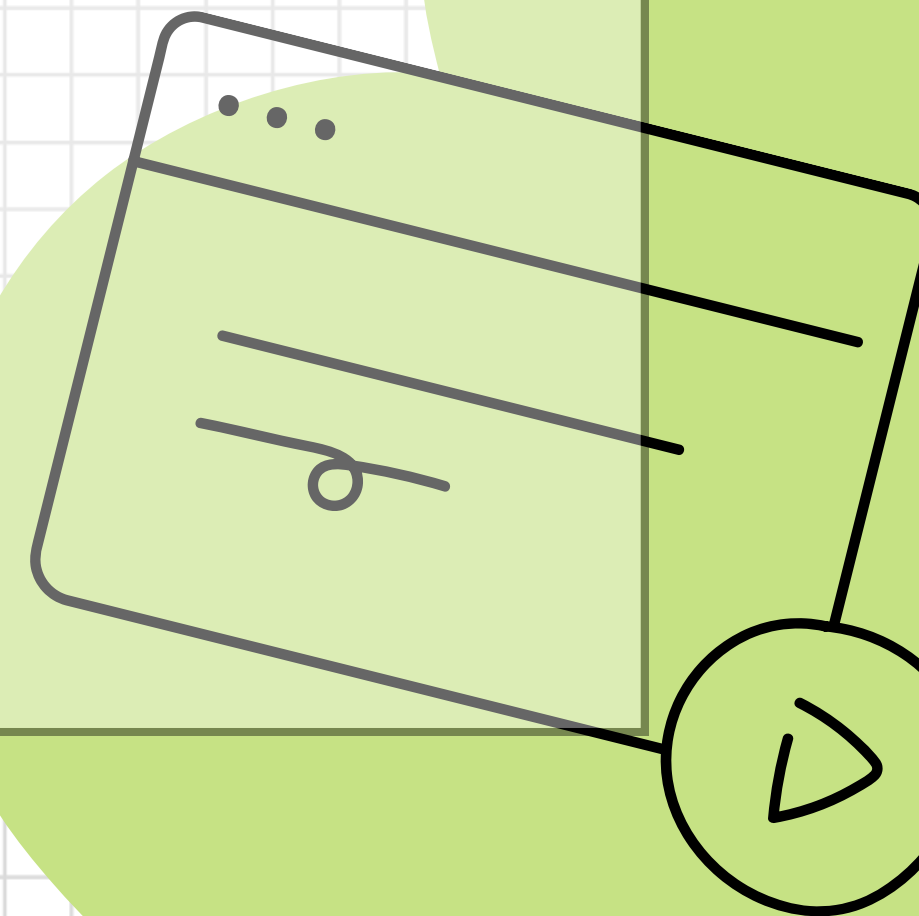
PRACTICAL EXERCISE – WRITING PROS AND CONS ESSAY

Topic: "The Impact of Social Media on Society"

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. Introduction:

- Write a hook: "Imagine a world without social media."
- Provide background information: Briefly describe the rise of social media.
- Thesis statement: "While social media has revolutionized communication, it has also introduced several significant challenges."



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2. Body Paragraphs:

o Pros:

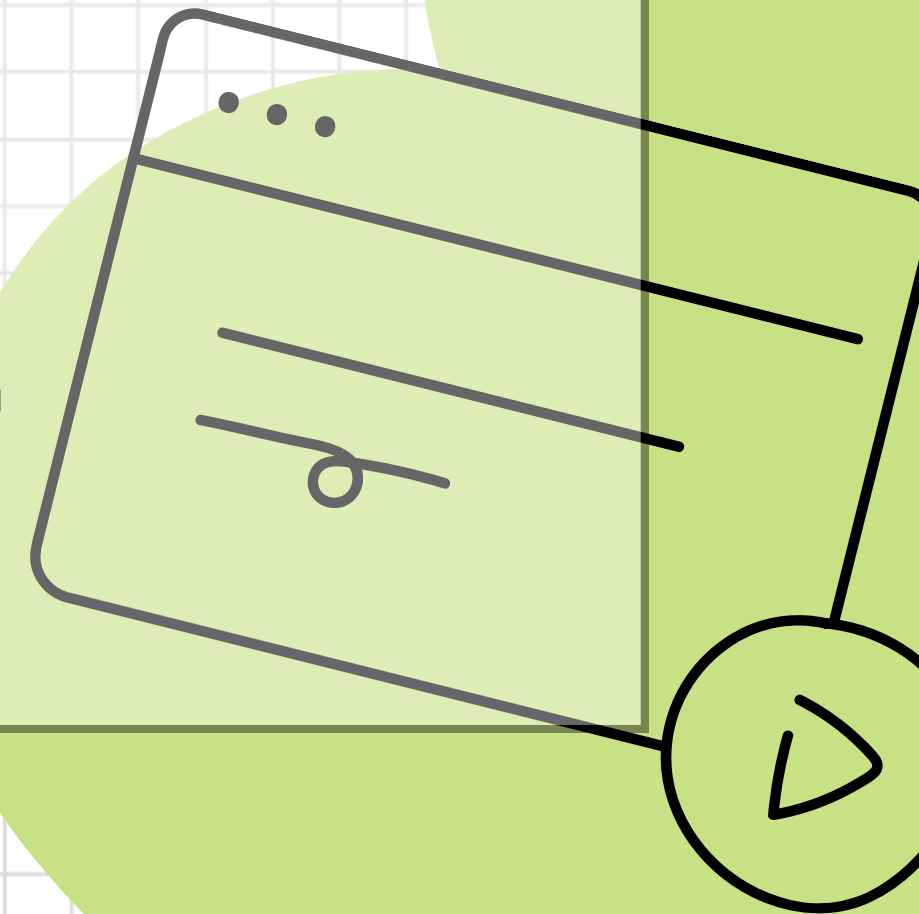
Topic Sentence: "One of the main advantages of social media is its ability to connect people worldwide."

Supporting Details: Examples of reconnecting with old friends, networking opportunities, and support communities.

o Cons:

Topic Sentence: "However, social media has its drawbacks, including privacy concerns and mental health issues."

Supporting Details: Instances of data breaches, cyberbullying, and addiction.



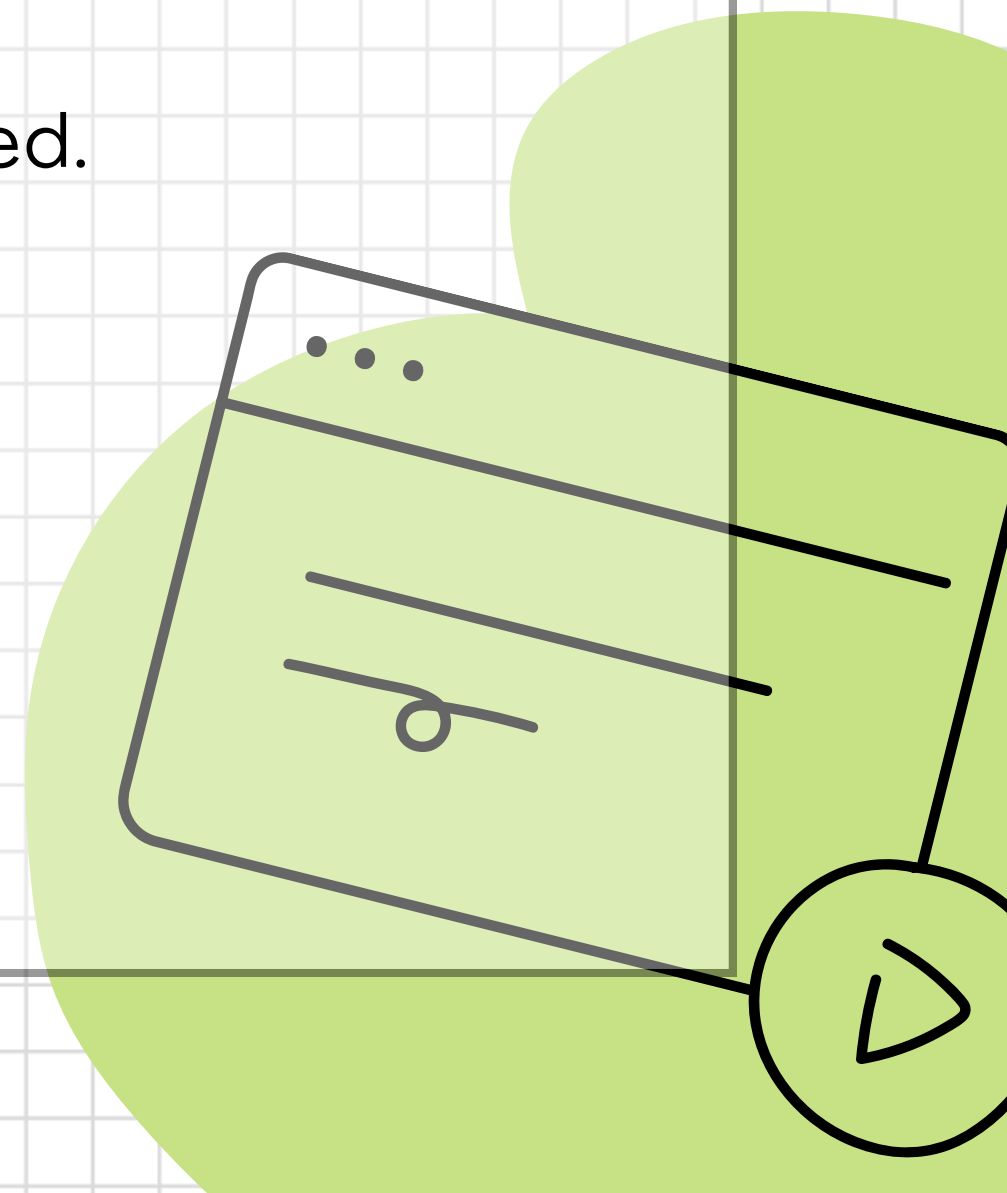
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3. Conclusion:

- Restate Thesis: "In conclusion, social media offers both significant benefits and substantial challenges."
- Summary of Main Points: Recap the pros and cons discussed.
- Closing Thought: "As society continues to embrace social media, it is crucial to address its negative impacts to maximize its potential benefits."

4. Bibliography:

- List the sources.



HOMEWORK

Write a Pros and Cons essay following the guide provided.

