

EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM
LONG ARGUMENTATIVE THEME

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Sequence: Linking	Point of View: 3	Tense: Present
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Introductory Option:

Movie-Empire strikes back

Definition

Introductory Details:

② Small; planets-orbit sun

③ Huge

④ In asteroid belt

① Big rocks

CLAIMS

① Yes, they should be

② No, they should not be

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ISSUE

Should asteroids be mined and settled?

Concluding Option:

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Resources needed

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Jobs needed

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Can be way stations

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Exploration is always dangerous

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THESIS STATEMENT DRAFT:

Because of their natural resources, the many opportunities for jobs and investments related to asteroids, and their possible use as way stations, asteroids offer great potential as places to live and work in the future.