

EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM LONG ARGUMENTATIVE THEME

Lesson 6

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

History _____
Description _____

Introductory Details:

- ② Part of police uniform
- ① Videos of arrests by citizens
- ③ Small & light weight
- ④ \$129 each

CLAIMS

- ① Yes, they should
- ② No, they should not
- ☐

ISSUE

Should all police wear body cameras?

Concluding Option:

Experiment in Rialto, CA

Concluding Details:

- ② Reduced use of force
- ① Reduced complaints
- ④ 90% increase in convictions
- ③ Fewer injuries & lawsuits

THESIS STATEMENT DRAFT:

Because their use may protect citizens, protect police, and result in more convictions, police departments should invest in buying body cameras and require police to use them.