

Sequence: Importance	Point of View: 3	Tense: Present
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EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM Counterarguments Version 1

Lesson 4

INTRODUCTION

Introductory Option:

CLAIM: Drone owners
should be licensed

Introductory Details:

Statistics

- 1 Popular & inexpensive: \$40 on up
- 3 under \$1 billion 2004; \$3 billion by 2024
- 2 327 in 2013; 30,000 by 2020
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REASON	REASON	REASON	COUNTERARGUMENTS
A	C	B	D
Reason: Destructive to property and privacy	Reason: Danger to Humans	Reason: Tricky to Control	No pilot's license
sequence Linking	sequence Linking	sequence Linking	sequence Linking
DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS
3 Batteries explode	3 Crash into crowds	3 Speedy	2 Drones are toys
4 Interfere w/ firefighters	2 Injure people	2 Powerful	1 Expensive
1 Crash into buildings	4 Bring down planes	1 Complicated controls	3 No government oversight
2 Destroy power lines	1 Pounds of force	4 "Fly aways"	4 People can't afford licenses
5 Invade privacy	○	○	○

Concluding Option:

Concluding Details:

Recommendations

FAA Regulations

- 2 Required practice
- 1 Demonstrate skills
- 4 Penalties needed
- 3 Build in safety controls

THESIS STATEMENT DRAFT: