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Timed Writing Practice

Directions: Make sure you read carefully and **use the bottom to organize before your pre-writing.**

THINKING ABOUT WRITING:

Think of all the positive and negative characteristics of the homework issue as outlined in the 7 articles and 3 videos. What are the reasons we should have homework? What are the reasons we should not? Are there any advantages or disadvantages to homework? What about the global picture and American Education? What about your future?

THE WRITING SITUATION:

Now write an essay that convinces the reader whether we should or should not have homework in America?

You will be graded on how well you organize your thoughts, use supporting information, correct documentation with quotation marks, author, and paragraph number (Author, par. #), grammar and mechanics, how you address the counter arguments in each example, and whether or not your paper is convincing. Use the pre-writing guide for your writing.

Main Topic:
For/Against Homework Persuasive Essay

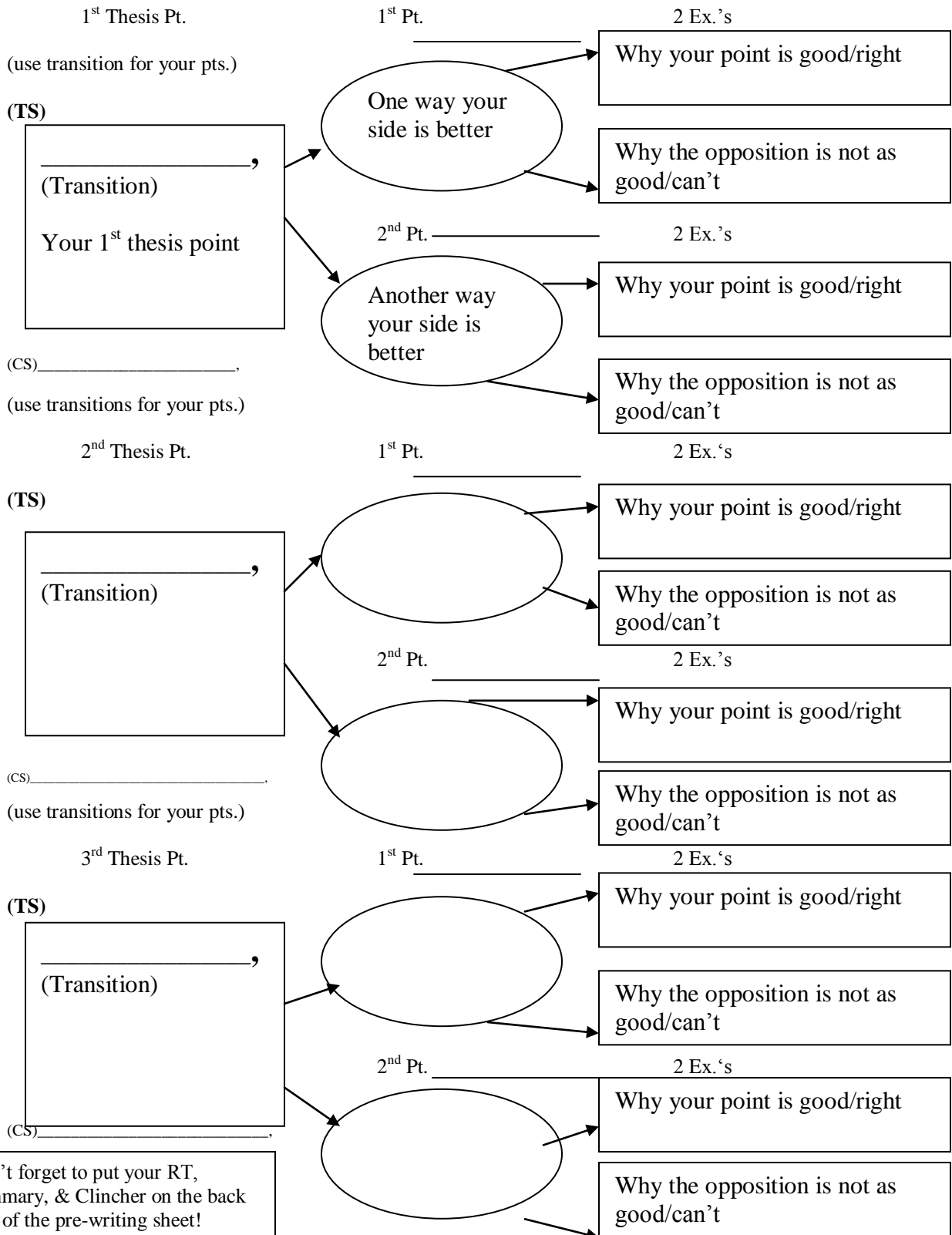
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HOOK: _____

GDT: _____

THESIS: _____



Use contrasting transitions in between ALL of your EX's to show the weak opposition: In contrast, On the contrary, However, Nonetheless, Nevertheless, On the other hand, In opposition, Conversely, Notwithstanding, Dissimilarly, Unlike, etc.