

Part 2: Write

ASSIGNMENT

You have read about social media, free speech, and cyberbullying. Now write an argumentative essay explaining why you agree or disagree with the idea that individuals should be prosecuted for statements made on social media. Support your claim with details from what you have read.

Plan

Use the graphic organizer to help you outline the structure of your argumentative essay.

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| Introduction | | |
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| AG: Imagine a theft, robbery, or assault going unpunished... Claim: People should be prosecuted for cyberbullying. | | |
| Reason/Evidence | Reason/Evidence | Reason/Evidence |
| R1: High number of incidents ✓ E1: 1 in 3 teens have been cyberbullied (p.25) ✓ E2: 20% of youth (from Ophelia Project) ✓ E3: 10%... both victim and offender (Ophelia Project) ✓ | R2: Serious + hurtful ✓ E1: "Willful and repeated harm (Ophelia Project)" ✓ E2: "feelings of frustration, anger, and sadness (Ophelia)" ✓ E3: "can lead to kids getting physically injured" (Schooltester) ✓ | |
| Opposing Claim | | |
| OC: Kirk Sigman's point about the 1st Amendment ✓ CA: There are already things you can't say/limitations to free speech. ✓ | | |
| Concluding Section | | |