Should Wearing a Burqa in Public Be Banned?

**Outline:**

**Paragraph 1**

* Introduction
* Hook
* Background Information
* Controlling Idea – State topic
* Thesis/Claim – 2 reasons why or why not

# Body Paragraph 1

* Reason #1 Topic Sentence
* Evidence/Quote
* Commentary
* Evidence/Quote
* Commentary
* Concluding Sentence

# Body Paragraph 2

* Reason #2 Topic Sentence
* Evidence/Quote
* Commentary
* Evidence/Quote
* Commentary
* Concluding Sentence

# Counterclaim Paragraph

* Many people argue…
* Evidence/Quote (find flaw in argument)
* Commentary
* Evidence/Quote
* Commentary
* Concluding Sentence

# Conclusion

* Restate thesis
* Sum up
* “So What?”

**Sample Parenthetical References**:

(“The Burqa & Niqab”) (“France”) (Williams) (Erdbrink)

**Prewriting:**

Answer the EQ: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Body Paragraph 1:

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| First Claim (topic sentence): |
| Quote + Parenthetical Reference | Significance: |
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Body Paragraph 2:

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| Second Claim (topic sentence): |
| Quote + Parenthetical Reference | Significance: |
| Quote + Parenthetical Reference | Significance: |

Body Paragraph 3:

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| Counterargument (topic sentence): |
| Quote + Parenthetical Reference | Significance: |
| Quote + Parenthetical Reference | Significance: |