

One Paragraph Position Response

1) Sentence One

State your position – **NOTHING ELSE**

For example:

I firmly believe that health-care in Canada should be privatized.

OR

It is my firm belief that universal health-care in Canada should be maintained.

2) Sentence Two

State the first point of your explanation or the first reason for your position. This should be your **second best** point. You want to start by making a good impression on the reader.

For example:

First, people who cannot afford health care insurance could die because they do not get proper treatment.

3) Sentence Three

State the second point of your explanation or the first reason for your position. This should be your **weakest** point.

For example:

Second, universal health care means lower costs for businesses. Businesses do not need to pay health care insurance to attract employees

4) Sentence Four

State the third and last point (if you only have three) of your explanation or the first reason for your position. This should be your **best point. Save the best for last.**

For example:

Finally, many people cannot afford to buy their own health care insurance. The rich would get better health care than the poor.

5) Concluding Sentence or sentences.

Summarize the reasons for your opinion or explanation. Your conclusion should reflect why your position is the best possible position.

For example:

In conclusion, privatising health care would have a devastating effect on the standard of living and quality of life many Canadians.