**If you need to present an argument in an essay, then you must express your opinions strongly and acknowledge the opinions of people who disagree with you.**

**If you can express your opinion strongly you will make the reader really take notice of your opinion. This is the type of writing people who write to newspapers undertake. It is also the style of writing that politicians use. Both the newspaper correspondent and the politician are trying to convince the reader that you enjoyed writing on the topic and that you have argued well for your beliefs.**

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| **Topic**..... *Technology is taking over our lives. Discuss.*  **Introduction** (including using the KEY WORDS of the questions in your statement)  ....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................  **Main Body**  Para 1 (your first reason) .................................................................................................................  ..........................................................................................................................................................  (explain or give an example to support that reason) .......................................................................  ..........................................................................................................................................................  Para 2 (your 2ndreason) ..................................................................................................................  ..........................................................................................................................................................  (explain or give an example to support that reason) .......................................................................  ..........................................................................................................................................................  Para 3 (your 3rd reason) ..................................................................................................................  ..........................................................................................................................................................  (explain or give an example to support that reason)........................................................................  ..........................................................................................................................................................  **Rebuttal** ...........................................................................................................................................  ....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................  **Conclusion**  .................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................... |