

## Word Generation Example:

### **Begin by stating your position.**

Let's say your position on bullying was B, "Bullies should be held responsible for resolving the problem. They should go to special classes to help them manage their anger."

### **Then think of 3 reasons – these can be from the article, or something you think of yourself.**

#### **Maybe your ideas are:**

- 1) bullies maybe don't know how to deal with their anger
- 2) a class might help a bully learn what it feels like to be a victim
- 3) having to attend a class would be a worse punishment than a referral.

**To write your paragraph, take the ideas you just put into the box, and organize them something like this:**

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**Your Name**  
**Date**  
**Period**

### **Bullying in Middle School**

#### **Start with your position:**

I believe that bullies should be held responsible for resolving the problem by going to special classes to help them manage their anger.

#### **Then, you add the first reason – something like this:**

The first reason I think this is that bullies are often mean because they get upset about something and don't know how to deal with it. They can think of only one way to fix their problems, and that is by being mean to someone else.

#### **Then you add the next reason – something like this:**

Another reason I think bullies should attend special classes is that they might learn what it feels like to be the person being bullied. They might not even have ever thought about that before. Maybe that would stop them from acting so mean to others.

#### **Then you add the third reason – something like this:**

The final reason classes for bullies would be a good idea is that bullies might not care if they get a referral or suspended from school, but they would care if they had to attend classes after school or on a Saturday. If they knew they had to do that, they might not keep bullying.

#### **To end, just restate your first sentence in a different way, something like:**

These are the reasons I think bullies should attend special classes to help them manage their anger.