

#### HANDS ON!

1. Do you remember the structure of an opinion essay? Organize the segments given considering the structure of this type of text.
2. Drag and drop the name of the elements that corresponds to.
3. Good luck! There is a lot at stake! ☐

#### Topic:

*In some countries an increasing number of people are suffering from health problems as a result of eating too much fast food. It is therefore necessary for governments to impose a higher tax on this kind of food. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?*

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BACKGROUND	
THESIS STAMENT	While some people may agree with this, <b>I believe that</b> this does not seem like a reasonable solution.
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SUMMARY	

**Firstly**, the responsibility for making healthy choices should lie with individuals, not the government. ( )

**There is no doubt that** fast food is often cheaper and more accessible than healthier options, making it an attractive choice for those on a tight budget. ( )

**According to popular belief**, fast food has become a common choice for many people around the world **because of** its convenience and affordability. ( )

**To summarize**, while health problems associated with fast food consumption are a legitimate concern, **I would argue that** charging more taxes on junk food is not a suitable proposal. ( )

Therefore, enforcing a tax on this type of food would make it even more expensive for these individuals, potentially pushing them to choose even cheaper, less nutritious options. ( )

**Due to this**, imposing a tax on fast food may be seen as an infringement on personal choice and could be viewed as paternalistic. ( )

Personal responsibility and potential harm to low-income individuals should all be taken into consideration. ( )

However, this trend has led to an increase in health problems among consumers, such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. Some argue that governments should impose a higher tax on fast food to discourage its consumption and combat these health issues. ( )

**Secondly**, a higher tax on fast food could disproportionately affect low-income individuals and families. ( )

It is up to each person to decide what they eat and how much they eat, based on their own preferences and needs. ( )

While some people may agree with this, **I believe that** this does not seem like a reasonable solution.