I. Read the rubric and underline the key words, then answer the questions.

You have had a class discussion about different forms of travel. Your teacher has now asked you to write an essay presenting the arguments for and against travelling by boat.

1. *What type of essay should you write?*

2. *Should you use short sentences, colloquial expressions and idioms? If not, why?*

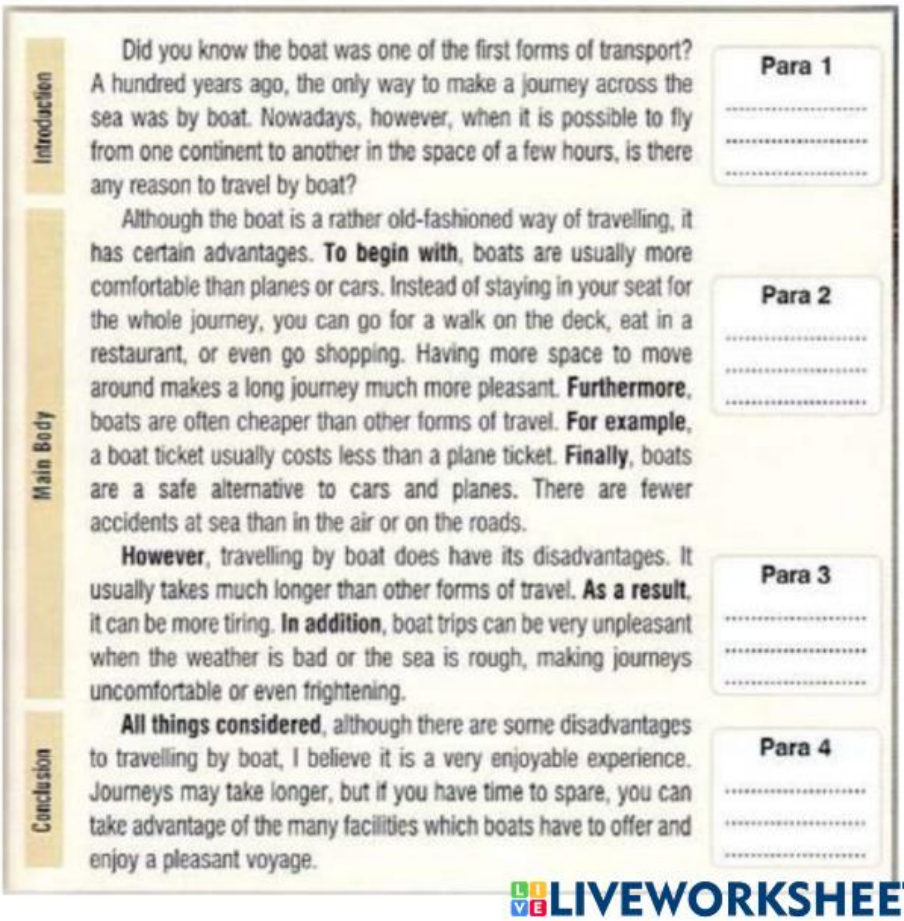
3. *Which of the following points could be included in your essay? Tick (\/). Which points are pros and which are cons? Add some other ideas.*

cheaper than other forms of travel ☐
can be unpleasant in bad weather ☐
lots of people go on sailing holidays ☐
journeys can take a long time ☐
more comfortable and enjoyable than other forms of transport ☐
famous explorers travelled the seven seas ☐

II. Read the article and label the paragraphs with the correct headings. What is the writer's opinion on the topic? Finally, replace the topic sentences in the main body paragraphs with alternative ones.

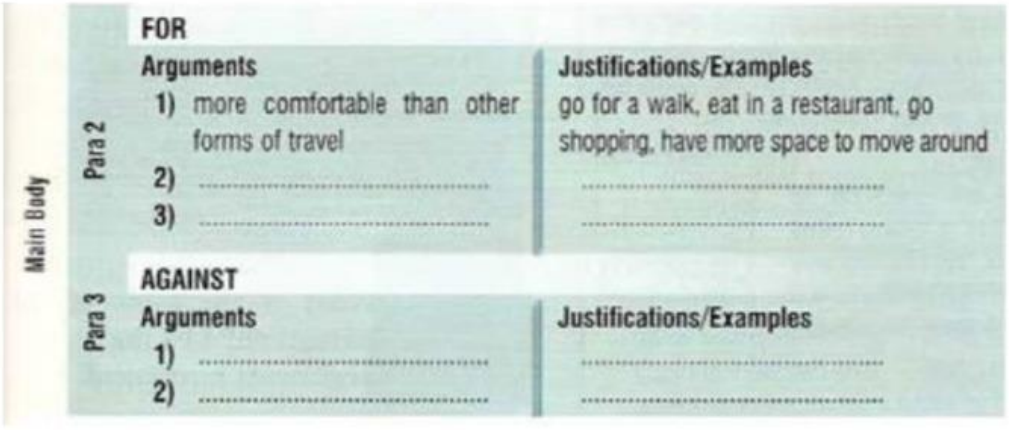
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- ***Arguments against***
- ***Arguments for***
- ***Opinion***
- ***Present topic***



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III. **Read the article again and fill in the blanks below. Then, using: expressions from the box on the right, talk about the pros and cons of travelling by boat.**



Main Body			
	Para 2	**FOR**	
		Arguments	**Justifications/Examples**
		1) more comfortable than other forms of travel	go for a walk, eat in a restaurant, go shopping, have more space to move around
		2)	.....
		3)	.....
	Para 3	**AGAINST**	
		Arguments	**Justifications/Examples**
		1)	.....
		2)	.....

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