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LET'S PLAN TO WRITE!

PROMPT:
Summer is an exhilarating time with lots of fun things to do, but is it too much time away from school? Some people argue that summer vacation is too long. Do you agree? Write an essay to persuade your readers of whether you think summer vacation is too long.

Type your thoughts on this graphic organizer to plan your essay.

WRITING MODE: **ESSAY TITLE:**

INTRODUCTION

STATEMENT OF OPINION:

SUPPORTING REASONS:

COUNTER-ARGUMENT:

REBUTTAL:

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

STATEMENT OF OPINION AND SUPPORTING POINT #1:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

BODY PARAGRAPH 2

STATEMENT OF OPINION AND SUPPORTING POINT #2:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

STATEMENT OF OPINION AND SUPPORTING POINT #3:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

CONCLUSION

RESTATE OPINION/STANCE:

MAIN POINTS:

CLOSING THOUGHT:

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Use the graphic organizer and the check list to write your essay.

CHECKLIST

Highlight what you will use in your essay.

adjectives figurative language different types of sentences varying sentence length

petrified alleviate contagious sportsmanship

adamant reprimand ecstatic disguise scrumptious

Transitional Words & Phrases:

Opening a paragraph or for general use:

admittedly certainly unquestionably nobody denies obviously

Add Details:

consequently additionally because moreover for example

Restate a Point in Another Way:

in other words point in fact specifically

Contrasting/Counter-Argument:

however on the other hand yet but even so

Conclusion:

in conclusion indeed as a result hence therefore