



State Your Opinion Clearly

Opinion:

Reason:

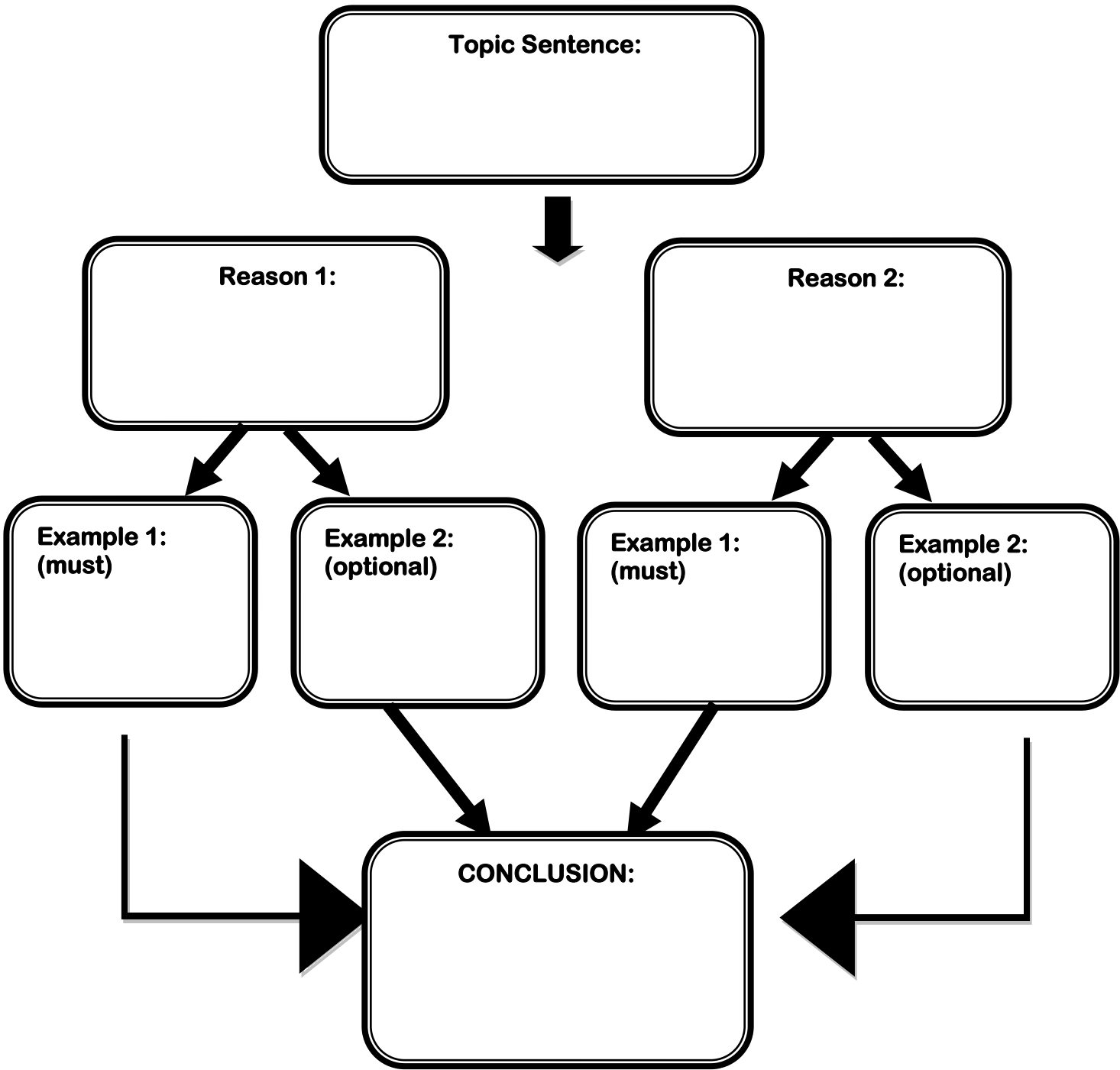
Example:

Reason:

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Opinion Restated:

Diagram Strategy



USEFUL WORDS AND STRUCTURES FOR OPINION PARAGRAPH

Topic Sentence:	<p>There are several reasons why</p> <p>While some believe/think that, I would say</p> <p>For many reasons, I think</p> <p>Although, to me;</p> <p>Despite, I believe that</p>
Transitional Chains:	<p>First,..... - Second.... / Firstly,... – Secondly... /</p> <p>First of all, – Also, / First, - Next,....</p>
Expressing an idea:	I think.... / I believe .../ In my opinion,... / From my point of view,... / To me, / I suppose / I strongly believe that
To give a similar idea:	also, in the same manner, likewise, similarly
To contrast an idea:	<p>1- Although (subordinate clause), (main clause).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Although people always complain about traffic and expenses,</i> (subordinate clause) <i>millions of people still live in large cities.</i> (main clause)</p>
	<p>2- However, _____ Full Sentence _____.</p> <p>On the other hand, _____ Full Sentence_____.</p> <p>On the contrary, _____ Full Sentence _____.</p>
To indicate logical relationship:	accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this reason, hence, if, otherwise, since, so, then, therefore, thus
To give cause/reason:	<p>*One reason for is that..... - Another reason is /</p> <p>*..... proves that / For this reason,... / Because / Due to + (noun) / Since / Therefore,... / That's why... / That's the reason why</p>
To show addition:	again, and, also, besides, equally important, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, moreover, next, too
To give examples:	for example, for instance, in fact, specifically, that is, to illustrate
Conclusion:	<p>To conclude,/ All in all,/ In short,/</p> <p>In conclusion,/ To sum up, / Finally,</p>

