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Organize your ideas using an outline

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| 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. Sports teach students teamwork.  2. Students have to learn how to work with their teammates to achieve a common goal.  3. Every middle school student should be required to participate in a sport. | a) Claim  b) Reason  c) Evidence | |
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| 4 | III. Reason 3:  a) Evidence 1:  b) Evidence 2:  c) Evidence 3: |
| 5 | Having a laptop will help students with their schoolwork. Also, they will need to know how to use technology in their future jobs. They can use the laptop to do research for all of their classes. All students should be able to use a laptop at school. Students can be much more productive when doing group projects on the computer. When they are in a job interview, they will be able to talk about all of the experience they have with computer programs. They can use online programs to work together, such as chat rooms, blogs, and education platforms.  Claim:  I. Reason 1:  a)  II. Reason 2:  a)  III. Reason 3:  a) |