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**STAGE 2: TEMPLATE & GUIDELINES**

**Introduction**

[Write full paragraph here, needs a good hook]

**My Claim**

Gamification allows students to become more immersed in activities and help in the engagement of learning.

**Importance**

[Approximately 4-5 sentences, include why this topic is important for readers to think about]

**Reason 1**

[reason 1 topic sentence here]

**Details**

[details to support reason 1]

**Counter-arguments to my reason**

[counter-arguments to details 1]

**Rebuttal**

[rebuttal to counter-argument 1]

**Reason 2**

[reason 2 topic sentence here]

**Details**

[details to support reason 2]

**Counter-arguments to my reason**

[counter-arguments to details 2]

**Rebuttal**

[rebuttal to counter-argument 2]

**Reason 3**

[reason 3 topic sentence here

**Details**

[details to support reason 3]

**Counter-arguments to my reason**

[counter-arguments to details 3]

**Rebuttal**

[rebuttal to counter-argument 3]

**Connections**

[Approximately 4-5 sentences, summarizes why your reasons prove your claim, state why is your position the best position]

**Conclusion**

[Approximately 4-5 sentences, brings your reasons together, provides a call to action]

**Citations**

[Minimum of 3 credible sources, APA format, at least three in-text citations]

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