2 Drafting

Now, you have to draft an article about teenage dating.

Text Type: Article Reader(s): School newspaper readers

Tone: Formal Tense(s): Present & past tenses

Give a title.

(title)

Briefly state the current situation.

Over the years, there has been (current situation) _____.

While most parents insist that _____ (parents' views on teenage dating), many teenagers argue that (teenagers' views on teenage dating) _____.

Although love and romance seems (concession), (your viewpoint).

State your purpose of writing.

I would like to take this opportunity to (thesis statement).

Write a topic sentence—teenage dating affects studies.

To start with, (first reason) _____. The reason behind is not difficult to understand. They (elaboration) _____.

Explain how and why studies will be affected.

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Write a topic sentence—teenage dating causes emotional problems.

Another reason worth mentioning is that (second reason).

Explain how teenagers react to break-ups and why.

It is (elaboration) _____.

Write a topic sentence—teenage dating causes other problems (e.g. pregnancy).

Aside from this, more problems may occar when (third reason).

Explain how teenagers react to premature sex and why.

As we all know, (elaboration) _____.

Summarise your points or stance.

I hope I have made it clear that (restatement) _____. In short, they should (appeal) _____.

Make an appeal.

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