

Opinion Words and Phrases

Introductory Words and Phrases

Transitions

Opinion Clues

I think

I believe

I feel

In my opinion

My favorite

The best

I strongly believe

From my point of view

It's my belief

Based on what I know

I am convinced

Speaking for myself

I know you will have to agree that

I am confident that

First/second/third

First of all

Next

After that

Additionally

Equally important

Consequently

Besides

Further/furthermore

Clearly

Obviously

In addition

For all these reasons

Finally

In conclusion

Always/Never

Awful/Wonderful

Beautiful/Ugly

Better/Best/Worst

Delicious/Disgusting

Definitely

Enjoyable/Horrible

Favorite

For/Against

Good/Bad

Inferior/Superior

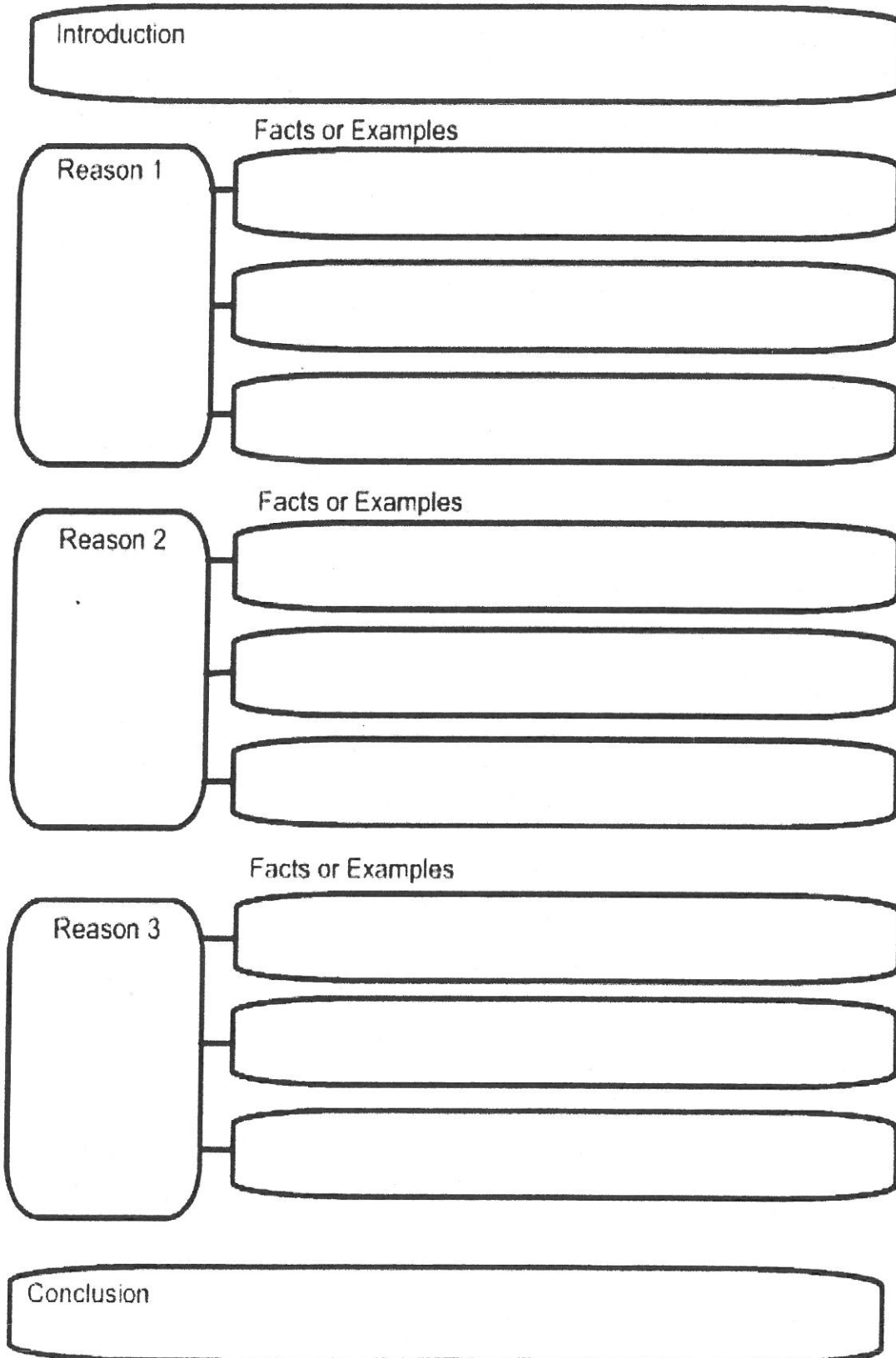
Oppose/Support

Terrible

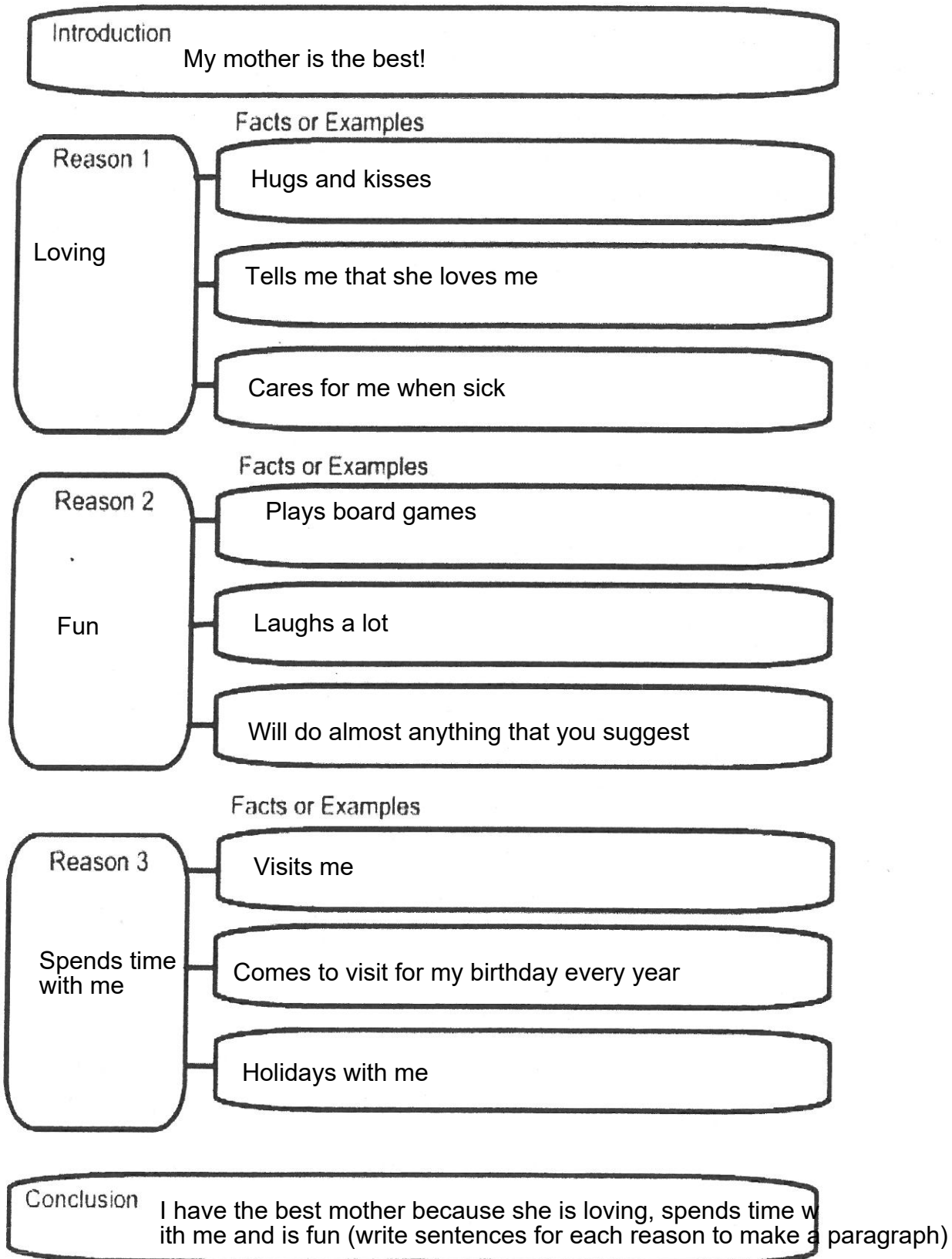
Unfair

Worthwhile

Persuasion Map



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I am convinced that I have the best mother in the whole world! She has many qualities that make her a top-notch mother, but there are three in particular that stand out. My mother is and always has been very loving. Having fun is something that comes easy to her and when she is around it is usually a lot of fun. In addition, Mom has never been too busy to spend time with me. These are just three of the thousands of reasons why I am lucky to say that I have the absolute best mother in the world.

Feeling loved is so important and I am very thankful that I have such a loving mother. Growing up, I think that there was never a day that went by that I didn't get a nice hug or a loving kiss from my mother. Even now that I am a grown up, my mother gives hugs whenever she sees me. When we talk on the phone Mom makes sure that she tells me that she loves me before we hang up. There are many other ways to show your love besides saying, "I love you", or giving someone a hug. You can also show love through your actions. For example, my mother always paid special attention to me when I was younger and not feeling well. She would make a special meal for me if I were sick and finally felt ready to eat. A few times since I have lived on my own, I have had to have surgery or have not felt well and my mother would come to help me. Mom also surprises me sometimes by cooking me my favourite meal. Being a loving person comes easily for my mother.

Anyone who knows my mother knows that she likes to have fun. She doesn't hesitate to try something new and usually says yes to any suggested activity that you have. Last summer, I convinced her to come out on the river in the kayaks with me. Some of my friends were surprised that my 70-year-old mother wanted to try kayaking. I told them that she is always ready for an adventure and likes to have fun. You could also say that she doesn't like to miss out on the fun! It is fun to be around someone who is usually in a good mood and likes to tell stories and make people laugh. When there is a group of family gathered, we usually like to play board games. Mom doesn't miss out on the fun playing board games and she tries her best to win (everyone knows it is more fun when you win!). I have a mother who is fun to be with and who likes to have fun.

My mother has four children and she makes sure to spend time with each of us. Whether I was playing sports or acting in the school play, my mother made sure that she was there. Even though we don't live in the same house anymore (or even the same city), Mom makes sure to visit as often as she can. Holidays are important times for my mother to spend time with us. As my children were growing up, she made sure that she didn't miss any special occasions and even came for Halloween every year until they were about eight or nine years old. She never misses one of my birthdays and comes to visit each year for a day or two. It was hard to miss her birthday this month but we were finally able to spend time together this past weekend now that we are allowed to have a 'two household bubble'. I am very lucky to have a mother that likes to spend time with me.

In conclusion, I think it is clear to see that I have the best mother. One of the things that makes my mother so wonderful is that she is a loving person through her words and actions. Some would use the expression that "she is the life of the party", which is just a fancy way of saying that my mother likes to have fun and she is fun to be around. Finally, I have a mom who thinks it's important to spend time with me and who never misses out on a chance to visit (especially during holidays or special occasions). For all of these reasons, I strongly believe that I have the absolute best mother.