Citizenship

## How well does the media hold those in power to account?

## Recapping our learning. Lesson 6 of 6

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**Task 1** – Decide whether these statements show that the media is **effective** or **not effective** at keeping UK citizens well informed about politics.

The media plays a key role in holding those in power to account. For example, in 2009 the Daily Telegraph investigated "MPs' expenses claim".	Newspaper interference 'freedom of effective in informed.
Due the increasing amount of misinformation the media is no longer trusted by the public. This means citizens are seeking their information elsewhere.	Newspaper have the re effectively citizens we
Newspapers are politically biased anyway and this affects the way they report information to citizens.	The media issues of pu to ensure c information

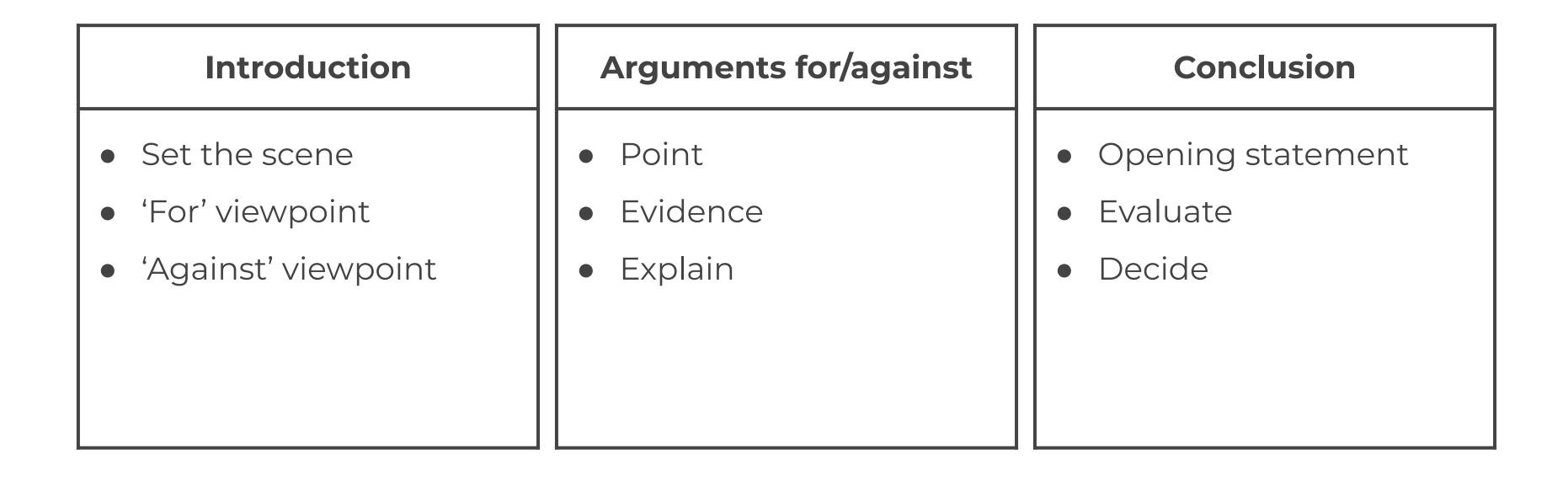
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have the right to report on ublic interest, this is used citizens have accurate n about political matters.



## **Essay structure reminders**





## **Essay sentence starters**

<b>Opposition – 'but'</b>	Reinforcing – 'and'
• However	• Furthermore
<ul> <li>Instead</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition</li> </ul>
Although	• Also
In contrast	<ul> <li>Besides</li> </ul>
Whereas	<ul> <li>Moreover</li> </ul>
Nevertheless	One reason is
On the other hand	• A further point is
<ul> <li>Some people do not believe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Many people believe that</li> </ul>

