

Graphic Organizer

Introduction

- *Establish subject*
- *Include history of the boundary (found in your sources)*
- *Present a clear thesis:                   The (geographical boundary) divides (group 1) from (group 2).*  
*OR    The (geographical boundary) divides (group 1) from (group 2), resulting in (conclusion).*

Body Paragraph

*Group #1 Topic Sentence: The (group 1) community is characterized by (insert common, uniting factors).*

- *How is this community grouped or categorized?*
- *What qualities do members of this community share?*
- *Use facts from sources*

Body Paragraph

*Group #2 Topic Sentence: The (group 2) community is characterized by (insert common, uniting factors).*

- *How is this community grouped or categorized?*
- *What qualities do members of this community share?*
- *Use facts from sources*

Conclusion

- *Restate thesis*
- *Examine whether these boundaries have harmed or helped the communities equally.*
- *Make recommendations for how any harm can be repaired so that both communities thrive or so that the overall area is more united in spite of the physical boundaries.*