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### Extra Writing Skills Practice

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#### Persuasion

A. Complete the chart by writing each phrase under its correct heading.

- Some people think that ...
- In conclusion, ...
- For instance, ...
- According to [Rivera], ...
- It is true that ...
- To sum up, ...

| Support your point of view   | Offer experts' opinions           |
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| For example, ...<br>Another example is ...<br>_____  | [Smith] states that ...<br>_____  |
| Ways to discuss opposing arguments   | Ways to conclude your argument    |
| It can be argued that ...<br>_____<br>_____ <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;">                         }<br/>                         However,                     </div> | In summary, ...<br>_____<br>_____ |

B. Complete the paragraph by circling the best phrase in each set.

I believe that bullfighting is a cruel entertainment, is unfair to bulls, and should be prohibited. (❶ For instance, / Some people think that) a bullfight is an honest fight between a man and a bull. And (❷ it is true that / for example,) bullfighters sometimes die. However, the bull is often made weak before the fight to insure the bullfighter will win. (❸ In conclusion / For instance), many bulls are kept in the dark before a fight, so that the sunlight blinds them when they enter the ring. And (❹ to sum up / according to news reports), quite a few are beaten before the fight to make them hurt and frightened. (❺ Another example of unfairness is / It can be argued) that a number of bulls are given drugs to make them sleepy before going into the ring. (❻ One news report stated that / In summary,) 20% of Spanish bulls were drugged before the fight. (❼ For example, / It can be argued that) bullfighting is a traditional sport dating back thousands of years. However, modern bullfighting is mostly a tourist attraction. The bullfighters are given an unfair advantage, and the tourists watch as a weakened bull is killed for entertainment. (❽ Some people think / To sum up,) bullfighting is not a real sport, but a cruel and unfair entertainment for tourists. It should be prohibited.