#DISNEYEXPOSED

Opinion Article

You will be writing an article for the local paper giving your opinion on Disney’s shift in how women are portrayed in their movies. You can decide if you feel like it is better, worse, or if you feel that nothing has changed. Remember, if you want your reader to side with you, you need to have enough evidence to convince them.

Step 1:

Create a pro/ con list:

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| Pros  (How is the shift positive?) | Cons  (How is the shift negative?) |

Step 2: Choose a stance (side):

From your pro/con list select a side to argue.

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Outlining arguments:

In order for you to have a convincing argument, you should have 3 solid reasons to back up your stance. For each reason you should have 3 pieces of evidence (examples from Disney movies and stories). Use the templates to organize your reasons.

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| Reason 1: |  |
| Evidence #1: |  |
| Evidence #2 |  |
| Evidence #3: |  |

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| Reason 2: |  |
| Evidence #1: |  |
| Evidence #2 |  |
| Evidence #3: |  |

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| Reason 3: |  |
| Evidence #1: |  |
| Evidence #2 |  |
| Evidence #3: |  |