**Graphic Organizer for Persuasive/Opinion**

**Give a clear introduction that gives a summary background of the case.**

**State your claim, (Praiseworthy is guilty, or not guilty in this case)**

**Give the three reasons or relevant evidence for your argument (what are three separate things that happened in the case to make you state such a claim…)**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**First reason mentioned above, supported by details and facts about the law.**

**Second reason mentioned above, supported by details and facts about the law.**

**Third reason, (and most important) mentioned above and supported by details and facts about the law.**

**Conclusion related to your claim and summarizing reasons for your arguments.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Linking words:**

***for instance, in order to, in addition, specifically, this is important because, this shows that, this proves that, this has shown me that, this made me realize, in contrast, especially, another, for example, also, more, but, and, because***