# **Fast Food Warning Label Opinion Paragraph**

**For this paragraph, you will answer the question: Should fast food come with warning labels?**

Write a paragraph of more than five sentences supporting your opinion.

* **Heading (top left): Name, Date, Class, Assignment**
* **Title (centered top line)**
* **Paragraph body:**

**Topic** **Sentence** – Answer these two questions in one to three sentences:

* + 1. How/why is fast food unhealthy and/or dangerous? (Do a search or use the information in class readings. Make sure to cite your source. For instance, you could write: Obesity is a serious health problem in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control, “the prevalence of obesity was 42.4% in 2017 to 2018.” The American diet is to blame, and fast food contributed to this health problem.
    2. In your opinion, **should fast foods come with warning labels?**

**Why? Give three reasons for your opinion** (three or more sentences with transitions – First,… Second,… Next,… Last,… Finally,…

**Conclusion**: Restate your opinion in different words. For example:

To conclude, … In conclusion,… as you can see, fast food really should have warning labels to let consumers know that these foods are unhealthy and frequent consumption of them can cause serious health problems./ … as explained, fast food restaurants should not be required to include warning labels on the items they sell because it is the consumers’ responsibility to educate themselves and know what they are buying and eating.

* **Revise your paragraph for grammar, punctuation, word order, vocabulary, etc., from feedback from me and others**

Your paragraph will be evaluated as follows:

2 points - Format: heading (name, date, class, assignment); title (entered top line); indented first sentence; double-spaced

1. points - Topic sentence: background information on the topic and your opinion about the topic clearly stated
2. points - Minimum of three reasons supporting your opinion with transitions

2 points - Concluding sentence

2 points - Mechanics (spelling, grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, word order)