



# Energy Drinks

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An energy drink is a beverage that is marketed as a way to increase energy, alertness, and physical performance. Conduct research on the following topic:

***Are energy drinks bad for you?***

Read at least three credible sources that think energy drinks ARE bad for you. Choose sources that include examples, case studies, statistics, etc. List those sources below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Read at least three credible sources that think energy drinks are NOT bad for you. List those sources below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think? Take a position on the topic. What is your position?

What evidence to you plan to use to support your position?

Write a thesis statement that states your claim and gives you reader an idea of how you plan to develop your argument. Write your research paper. Be sure to include a bibliography.