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2 ← Setember 12th , 2016

3 { Assabah Newspaper
84, Paris street,
Rabat

4 ← Dear Editor,

I was so interested in your article about school dropping out in yesterday's issue of your newspaper and I would like to share my article about the main causes and negative effects of this issue.

Nobody deny that many causes are behind dropping out of school. Many students leave school because their parents don't have enough money to teach them. Also, students drop out due to the absence of school transport. In addition, because of some parents' problems, children decide to stop schooling. Finally, other parents prefer to keep their children at home so as to help them with their work.

5 { On the other hand, dropping out of school has several negative effects. To start with, a dropout might fall in the problem of drugs addiction which affects his health. Moreover, It will be so difficult for a dropout to get a good job. More than this, children of street increases, which will raise the rate of crimes.

To conclude, it seems to me that everybody should think about potential solutions to this problem. Otherwise, many children will suffer in their lives, simply because they leave school.

6 ← Yours sincerely
Ilyass Mossaoui

Formal salutation – sender's address – signature – date – Recipient's address
– Body of the letter

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B- Study the body of the letter, then complete the following

planning with : Introduction – paragraph 1 – paragraph 2 - conclusion

- a- : **Stating the causes of the issue .**
- b- : **Suggest solutions / express your opinion.**
- c- : **Specifying the name of the newspaper, what article you want to respond to, and the reasons for writing this letter.**
- d- : **Stating the negative effects of the issue.**

C- Based on the planning above, write a formal letter to a Newspaper/magazine in which you discuss causes and negative effects of brain drain.

➤ **Brainstorming:**

Complete the table below according to your knowledge and the reading text you previously dealt with.

Causes of Brain drain	Negative effects of Brain drain

A- Components of Formal letter:

Match each number with the correct component :