**Transition/topic sentence:**

Transition from democratic ideals to the argument of common good vs. individual right. You must argue one of the three:

1. In the case of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s more important to consider the common good of the people than their individual rights
2. IN the case of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s more important to consider the common good of the people rather than the common good.
3. In the case of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the value of common good and individual right is balanced. They both get the same amount of attention.

Example: Not only is gun control unconstitutional and goes against the democratic ideal of life, it also weighs more on the side of common good rather than individual rights.

**Quote set up:**

1. Define the idea of common good vs. individual right like I’ve never heard of it.
2. Explain how your issue handles this idea
3. What article, source, and credentials…

When a law is put in place, there is almost always a balance of importance placed on the law in accordance with an individual’s right based on the common good of the people. In the case of gun control, the weight is unevenly distributed and they don’t consider the individual’s constitutional right to own a gun and this is not OK. In the article\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_....

**Quote:**

* They say, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

**Analysis:**

You must respond to the quote somehow. If I do not get the impression you know what this quote is actually saying you will lose points. Start with something like this…

* What this quote is saying is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OR
* In other words\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OR
* This quote proves the balance is lopsided (or balanced) because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Concluding sentence:**

1. Re state your opinion that it’s more important to consider individual right or that its more important to consider common good
2. If your position IS balanced explain how that is the perfect situation….

If your position argues that its more important to consider individual right or its more important to consider common good, explain how that’s OK……