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# Score Some Points

In this issue, you read that some sports officials want to pay college athletes. Do you think that game plan is a good idea? On a separate piece of paper, write a persuasive essay explaining your opinion.

Here's a way to get the ball rolling. Use this organizer to work out reasons to support your argument. In the Opinion box, write one sentence explaining whether you think college athletes should be paid. Then throw in three reasons to support your argument. Write those in the Reason boxes. Add three facts or examples to support each reason. Then get moving on your essay!

<b>Opinion</b>		
<b>Reason 1</b>	<b>Reason 2</b>	<b>Reason 3</b>
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.