

- **Thesis:** Cats make better pets than dogs because they are easier to live with and more independent.
 - II. Cats can live anywhere.
 - A. Cats don't have to be taken outside.
 - 1. Cats use a litter box.
 - 2. Dogs have to be taken out in bad weather to use the bathroom.
 - B. Cats are very quiet.
 - 1. Cats don't bark, howl, or whine.
 - 2. Dogs bark, howl, and whine for various reasons.
 - III. Cats' needs are easily met.
 - A. Cats are easy to entertain.
 - 1. Cats love laser pointers.
 - 2. Dogs don't chase lase pointers; they prefer balls and physical games.
 - B. Cats are cleaner than dogs.
 - 1. Cats are constantly self-cleaning, and they don't smell.
 - 2. Dogs get smelly and need to be bathed.
 - IV. Cats are independent.
 - A. Cats don't need constant attention.
 - 1. Cats don't jump on your guests.
 - 2. Dogs jump on your guests.
 - B. Cats don't lick or slobber.
 - 1. Cats don't lick people.
 - 2. Dogs lick and slobber.
 - V. Conclusion

Cats are the best pets ever.

IV. Major Point 3

Cats are independent.

A. Supporting Point 1

Cats don't need constant attention.

1. Evidence

Cats don't jump on your guests.

2. Evidence

Dogs jump on you and your guests.

B. Supporting Point 2

Cats don't lick or slobber.

1. Evidence

Cats don't lick people.

2. Evidence

Dogs lick and slobber.

V. Conclusion

Cats are the best pets ever.

