Should the government do more to protect our online privacy? Yes, they should because some people would like to keep their business to themselves ~~and not others~~. You would think online privacy would mean being free from others invading your business. From what I understand, we are limited to this. We think when we browse the internet, whether it's something personal, educational, or even posting a family picture on facebook, that we are the only people who have access to this. This is not true. The media should not be ~~allowed~~ to invade into our personal life in any shape or form. Claim

I'm unsure if there is a solution to solve the problem of online privacy other than do not search or share things that you don't what known or possibly exposed many times I have got on the

internet searching for things that I wouldn't want it shared to anyone else. I feel that is my right. People who do these things should be punished. There are many people who posts pictures of their children, homes and even vacation spots that are misled to others because of poor online privacy.

Connect back to class

I'm going to see if I can find you an organizer to help you out if you choose to revise I think that will help you get your thoughts together.

Do you think that the Govelment should protect your online privcey? I think that they do engugh to protet are online privecy. If some people would chose christianty ofer the Internte the Govarment wouldnt have to try to work so hard to protect us, But there are bullys. Bullys will try to do anything to hert some one. When people are christines they got better stuf to do than to set around on sociel media causeing drama.

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Do you know who is watching you when get online? Many internet users have experienced problems because others stole their personal information or took advantage of their visibility online. When someone does a simple search, the government can find out your personal finances, religious beliefs, political affiliation, race, ethnic background, health problems, & even sexual preferences. Even when someone searches for a acne treatment, the government can send that searcher tons of treatments. There is a law trying to be passed called COPPA - Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. It allows children under 13 to keep their personal information from being stolen. What is your claim?

How does the government find out your personal finances, religious beliefs, political affiliation, race, ethnic background, health problems, & even sexual preferences? This is how... Certain websites "Track or Stalk" you when you enter your credit card information, the information goes back to the company.

You may want to consider combining these two paragraphs

How far do your searches really go? When someone searches for a acne treatment, their search refers back to the government, then they send acne remedies to your computer, phone ect.

What is COPPA? COPPA stands for Childrens Online Privacy Protection Act. COPPA is for personal information for children 13 & younger. This allows parents to keep an eye on their child's information online. A childs address, phone number, & email can only be seen by the operator & parent. Then the parent has the option to agree to information collected from the child.

Some people might say that you can't prove you are being "tracked" online but you are. How do you think all of the ads come to you, these specific ads which you just searched for or have in the past. Exactly... the government is watching you & other internet users.

Do you trust the government with your & others personal information online? Specifically your personal finances, religion, race, ethnic background, health problems, sexual preferences, address, political affiliation, phone numbers, & even email. When you search for a acne treatment, And the Childrens Online Privacy Protection Act.

Restate claim.
Give the reader something to think about that makes them want to take action

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How private do you feel your information is while you are on the internet? People have been debating whether the government should or should not protect users. With the little amount of protection users have now there are already hackers that can find out anything they want to about users. There are online protection acts that could help users that have not been passed and companies are taking what users search and using it for advertisements. The government does need to do more to protect internet user's online privacy.

No matter how much protection users have, hackers can get in and see anything they want. Even though this can happen if the government steps in it can make it harder on hackers to get in and see user's personal information. This could save users from identity theft, debt, keeping your social security numbers, and many other things. Eventually if the government helps enough they can make it to where the hackers could stop trying to get user's personal information.

The government has online protection acts that could help users but have not been passed yet. According to "Protecting Our Kids from Online Tracking," a bill that protects kids and teens has been introduced into both the house and the senate but has not been passed yet. This protection act

could save users from giving out information if they do not want the information to be on the internet. If the government passed more protection acts we could make children safer on the internet and also any internet user.

Did you know companies can use what users search for advertising? According to "Who's Watching You Online? FTC Pushes 'Do Not Track' Plan", whatever sites users visit and what users search is used to build a detailed profile about them. In this article it says "By spying on you, companies can learn about your personal finances, religious beliefs, political affiliation, race, ethnic background, even health problems, or sexual prefrences." This may be used for advertising but it can also be used by insurance companies, financial institutions, landlords, and prospective employers. It is not right for companies to do this, especially without the user's consent. The government should make more laws to keep cumpanies from being allowed to look through what users search.

Some people may say that it is the users fault if they post sometning online and the government shouldn't have to do anything about it. According to Taking the Mystery out of Web Anonymity "The internet affords anonymity to its users - a boon to privacy and freedom of speech." This is saying the internet already provides enough protection without government interference. Some of the fault is to

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users for posting stuff on the internet. At the time they may think posting something is a good idea when in reality it isn't. The government should protect users in any instance that would happen. If users go to a website for example to try and pay their bills, any of the information users put in can get out and go through the whole web. Even if it says the website is safe there can always be scams which the government should protect. So no matter if users put something on the internet the government should be able to protect them.

Online protection acts, protecting users from hackers, and keeping companies from using what people search for advertising is just three ways the government can help protect internet user's online privacy. Online protection could save users from many things. Online Privacy should be protected more by the government. Do you think doing this could help users be more protected and safe? ~~I~~ ~~challenge you to~~ think about ~~more ways~~ how internet users could be protected by the government.

Perfect counterclaim

Do you like being protected? Do you have guns for protection? The government has like no respect for citizen's privacy online. For example, if you look some face cream up on Facebook then a week later an ad comes up about face cream. Crazy right? Exactly. No space. ~~I'll show you more than one way citizens don't have privacy online.~~

You need to list supporting details + state claim

~~Another reason~~ the government should do more about online privacy is by ~~the~~ ~~government can't~~ preventing tracking ~~[illegible]~~ ~~you may be, when online~~. It's easy for them to see where you are because when using internet you have a signal and the company can tell where you are. Or how about this next one.

Explain what tracking is — you can't tell your computer is watching you? Support

Are you sure you are arguing that the government should protect us?

Also ~~reason the government should do more about citizens online privacy is~~ The government should do more to protect Identity theft. Most people today use everything on internet and some websites ask for very important information and if it gets leaked, Almost everything needs a social security number and with just that they could take your money and pretend

"our" + "you" Don't use "you" It's informal This is a formal paper. Use terms like "internet users"

to be you when its not you.

~~Are more~~. The government should do more to protect our privacy because minors have no idea what is going on most of the time. the government could ask them or even someone planning to do a crime could ask for address and they could go and do something to a family which wouldn't look good on their company if they know where they got the address.

Use sources evidence in body paragraph

This is going off topic

[illegible] government needs to know some stuff [illegible] they want to know [illegible] sometimes. Like The government may need to know where you are if you are in danger. The government may need to know stuff to make sure [illegible] you. And may need address for [illegible] what if the gov [illegible] or something [illegible] rather than my life.

So in my opinion [illegible] citizens should have more online privacy. The government [illegible] track you. The government wants to [illegible] Minors are ask too much information so citizens need more privacy.

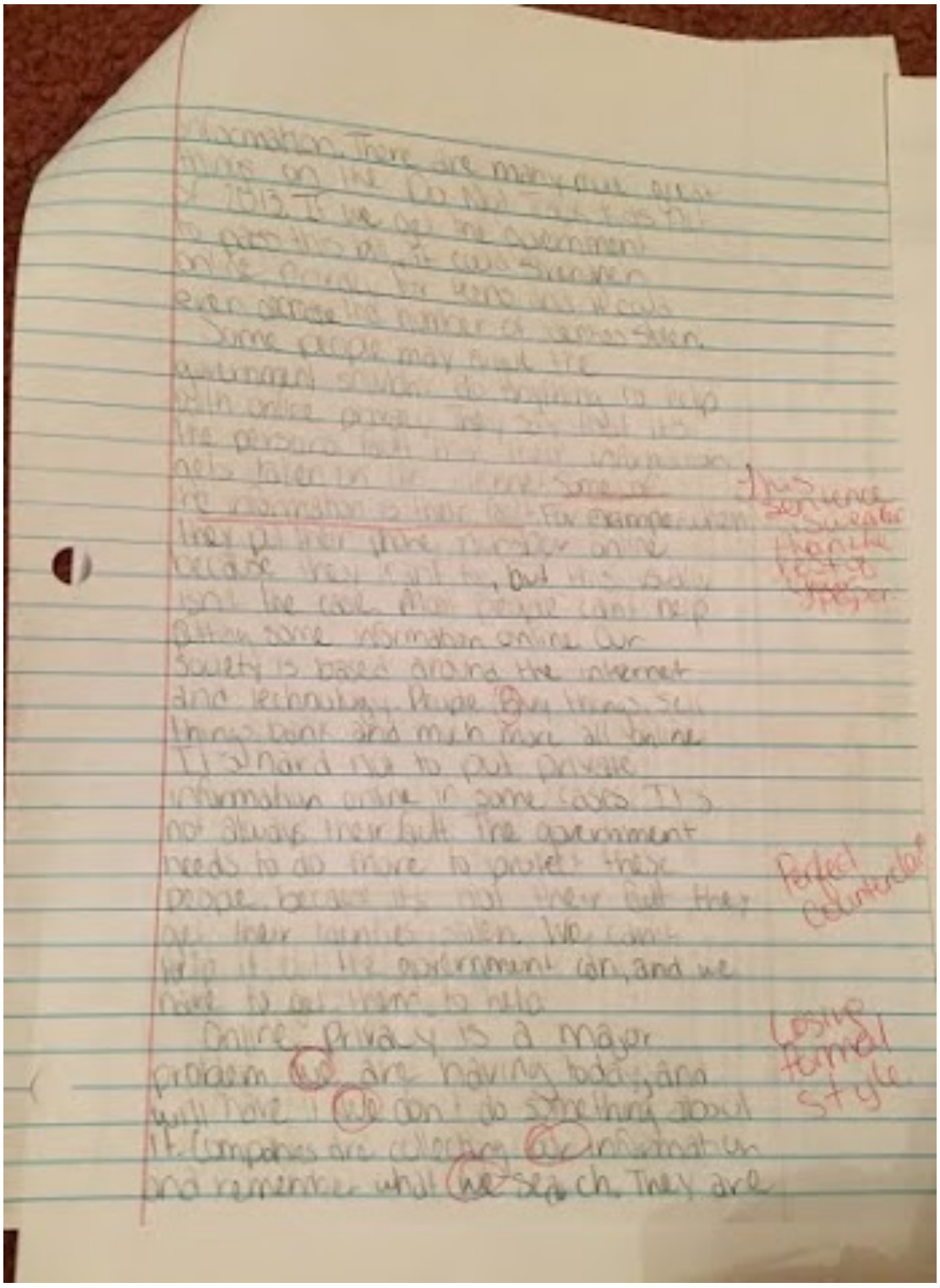
I thought you said you wanted the gov to protect people's online privacy?

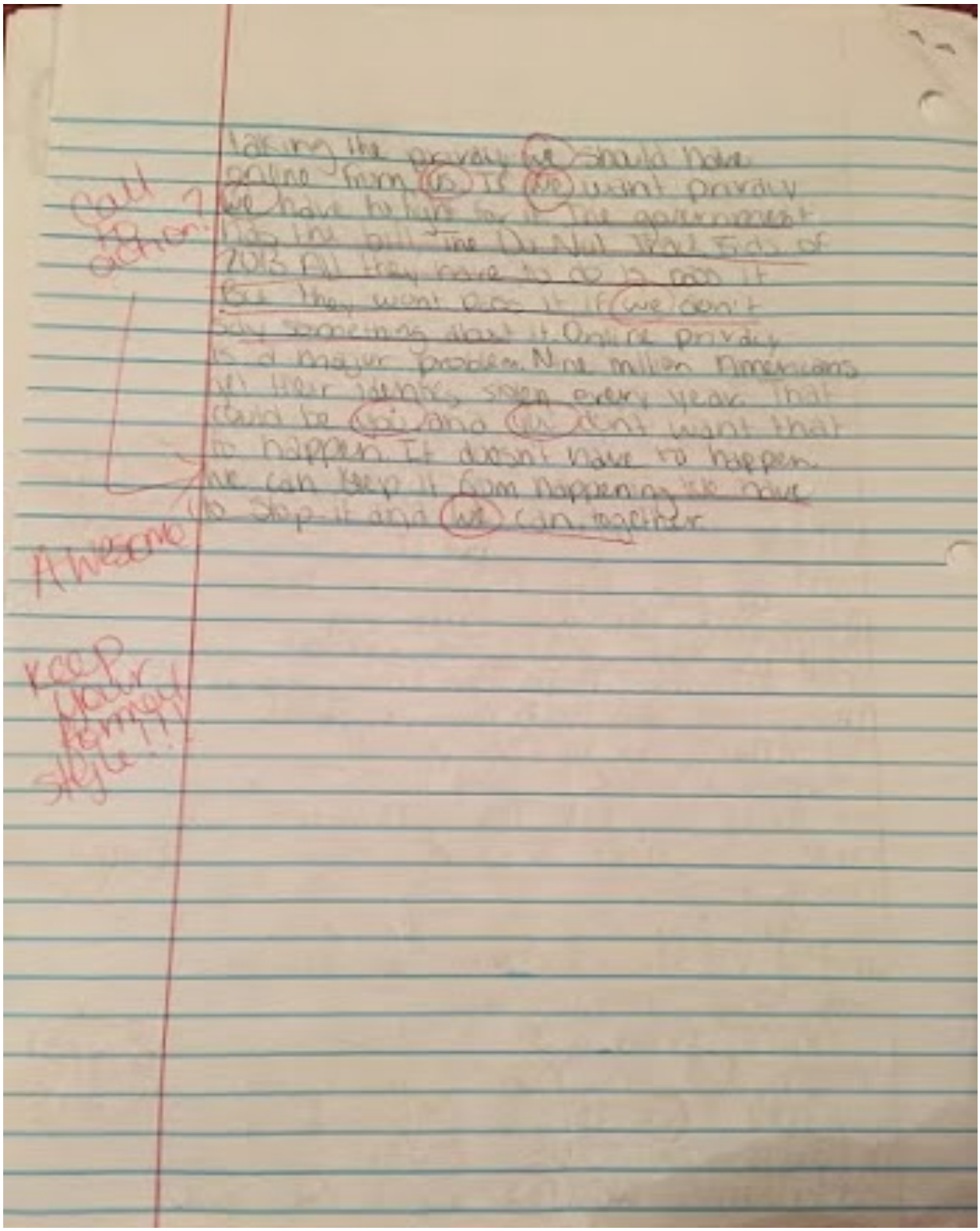
Thousands of identities are stolen everyday and the people they are taken from... have no idea its happening. There is no reason for those people to have that information. What makes it worse is the government isn't doing anything to stop it. There are so many things the government needs to do like, pass internet privacy bills, stop letting people record what is searched online, and not let them collect our information. Internet users online privacy should be protected more by the government from people like internet operators, who shouldn't have our personal information. The Director of consumer protection at the Consumer Federation of America Susan Grant, notes, "There are no limits to what types of information can be collected, how long it can be retained, with whom it can be shared or how it can be used." Companies can learn anything from your personal finances to your ethnic background. These people have no reason to have that information, and the government is not doing anything about it. Why are they not helping us stop people from having our information? Jeff Chester, executive director of the center for Digital Democracy says, "The internet has become a serious threat to our privacy," and

he's right.

"The things you buy and the topics you search is used to build a detailed profile about you. In most cases, this is done without your knowledge or consent." Companies remember this information and track you, they also can make ads on your computer by what you search. For example, if you search "How to curl your hair" Three weeks later, you might see an ad on your screen for a new curling iron. It's not a coincidence. These companies remember and track you. All they want to do is sell things to you. They want to make profit, they do this through online tracking and ads. With your help and the governments, we can have the online privacy we deserve.

In November of 2013 congress introduced a bill that embraces online privacy. They call it the Do Not Track Kids Act of 2013. This bill will fix many online privacy problems we are having today and possibly more in the future. One thing the bill would do is enable kids to remove content they have posted, they call it the "eraser button". The bill also gives kids a right to have more protections, including limiting the amount of data companies collect and retain about them, and have security safeguards for their personal





taking the privacy we should have online from us. If we want privacy we have to fight for it. The government has the bill The Do Not Track Kids of 2013. All they have to do is pass it. But they won't pass it if we don't say something about it. Online privacy is a major problem. Nine million Americans get their identies stolen every year. That could be you and we don't want that to happen. It doesn't have to happen. We can keep it from happening we have to stop it and we can together.

Call to action?

Awesome

Keep your formal style!!!