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EXPLANATION

1: Topic / 2: Topic explanation

E : Much of the controversy about abortion is based on differences in the definition of when life begins..

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CLAIM & SUPPORT

1: Position (point of view) / 2: Why/Explanation

E : Chemicals should not be used on home lawns **because** they pollute the environment, including the water supply.

* : The word "**because**" always answers the question "why."

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CONTRASTING VIEWS

1: One view of a topic / 2: Contrasting view

E : Some literary critics have argued that The Kite Runner is an important book because of its treatment of Middle Eastern culture, **but** its most significant aspect is its study of integrity.

* : The word "**but**" above shows the contrasting viewpoint.

PROBLEM & SOLUTION