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## Two Paragraph Outline

**Opinion Statement:** *We should not ban single-use plastics because they are often necessary, and banning them will not solve environmental problems.*

### Reason 1

Topic Sentence: *Banning single-use plastic straws would unfairly punish people who truly need them.*

- Detail: *People w/disabilities need them*
- Detail: *Mobility problems → requires straws*
- Detail: *Not always someone to help them get straw from home*
- Detail: *Metal straws not flexible*

### Reason 2

Topic Sentence: *Another little-known fact is that single-use plastics aren't actually the biggest problem with our environment.*

- Detail: *Producing goods = more impact than waste*
- Detail: *Energy for reusable products > single use*
- Detail: *Goal = buy fewer goods*

**Conclusion:** *In conclusion, banning single-use plastics is not the best solution for a healthier earth.*