

## Example Body Paragraph – Why Quinceaneras Are Worth the High Cost

*Reminder: The claim is “I believe that quinceaneras are worth the high cost.”*

One reason why quinceaneras are worth the high cost is the 15<sup>th</sup> birthday is an important milestone in a girl’s life and should be celebrated with a large party. I believe this is true because the texts states, “The 15-year old is preparing for her quinceanera, a coming of age ritual in Latin culture, marking a young girl’s entrance into womanhood.” This means that quinceaneras symbolize when a girl becomes a woman. This only happens once in a girl’s life, so it deserves to be celebrated with a large party. Celebrating a girl becoming a woman is worth any cost, as it happens only once, and she will remain a woman for the rest of her life.