

Argumentative Essay Outline

What is your stance? What is your proof? How are you going to convince others?

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hook: Grab the reader's attention!!! Start with a great opening sentence to get the reader's attention—a quote, an outrageous, surprising, or shocking fact, or a relevant statistic.● Summarize Issue: Explain the Topic / Build Background / Brief Summary of the Issue.● Thesis Statement: 3 reasons why someone should agree with you
1st Paragraph of Body	Support of Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topic Sentence (1st Reason) with transition● Introduce your evidence● Evidence (remember to cite)● Analyze/ Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose to support your thesis?)● Closing Statement w/ Transition
2nd Paragraph of Body	Support of Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topic Sentence (2nd Reason) with transition● Introduce your evidence● Evidence (remember to cite)● Analyze/ Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose to support your thesis?)● Closing Statement w/ Transition
3rd Paragraph of Body	Support of Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topic Sentence (3rd Reason) with transition● Introduce your evidence● Evidence (remember to cite)● Analyze/ Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose to support your thesis?)● Closing Statement w/ Transition
4th Paragraph of Body	Counter Argument <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Summarize the reasons for the other side of the argument● Introduce your evidence● Evidence (remember to cite)● Analyze/ Explain Evidence (How does the evidence you chose to support your thesis?)● Closing Statement w/ Transition
Conclusion	Restatement of the thesis (in different words) or review of key points <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leave the reader with a strong image or impression of the topic● How the subject relates to anyone● Reader call to action (how do you want someone to support your argument)

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