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# **PERSUASIVE ESSAY OUTLINE**

# **INTRODUCTION**

Hook/Topic you will be writing about **(1 sentence)**

Overview/Background of your topic **(make sure information is accurate) (2-3 sentences)**

Thesis, What are you going to prove/argue? **(1 sentence)**

# **FIRST BODY PARAGRAPH**

Topic Sentence/ What is this paragraph going to be about? **(Use a Logical, Ethical or Emotional Appeal) (1sentence)**

Supporting Evidence **(Facts, Examples, Anecdotes, Analogies, etc.) (1-2 sentences)**

Explain Evidence **(2-3 sentences)**

Tie it up **(1 sentence)**

# **SECOND BODY PARAGRAPH**

Topic Sentence/ What is this paragraph going to be about? **(Use a Logical, Ethical or Emotional Appeal) (1sentence)**

Supporting Evidence **(Facts, Examples, Anecdotes, Analogies, etc.) (1-2 sentences)**

Explain Evidence **(2-3 sentences)**

Tie it up (**1 sentence)**

# **THIRD BODY PARAGRAPH**-addressing the counterargument

Topic Sentence/ What is this paragraph going to be about? **(Some people may say/argue…) (1 sentence)**

Present Counter Reason/Evidence (What would your opponent say? **“They might claim…”) (1-2** **sentence)**

Refute Counterargument AND Explain how/why you can prove counterargument wrong (**However…) (2-3 sentences)**

# **CONCLUSION**

Restate/Rephrase Thesis **(1 sentence)**

Argument Summary **(review your reasons) (2-3 sentences)**

Provide a Call to Action/What do you want your audience to do? (**Something feasible) (1 sentence)**