**Argumentative Essay Outline**

1. Introduction
   1. General background information about your topic
   2. Thesis statement
2. Body paragraphs
   1. Argument 1 in support of your thesis
      1. Supporting fact
      2. Supporting fact
      3. Supporting fact
   2. Argument 2 in support of your thesis
      1. Supporting fact
      2. Supporting fact
      3. Supporting fact
   3. Argument 3 in support of your thesis
      1. Supporting fact
      2. Supporting fact
      3. Supporting fact
3. Opposing arguments and your response to these claims
   1. Opposing argument 1 to your thesis
      1. Your response to this claim
   2. Opposing argument 2 to your thesis
      1. Your response to this claim
4. Conclusion
   1. Reiterate arguments made in thesis statement.
   2. Why this essay matters (ideas for future research, why it is especially relevant now, possible applications, etc.)