# ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

**1. Introduction**

* 1. General background information about your topic
  2. Thesis statement

1. **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
2. **Opposing arguments and your response to these claim**
   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
3. **Conclusion**
   1. Reiterate arguments made in thesis statement
   2. Why this essay matters (ideas for future research, why it's especially relevant now, possible applications, etc.)