#  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.)