**PERSUASIVE ESSAY OUTLINE**

**Introduction**

* Hook
* Information on Topic
* Definitions
* The thesis - must be stated in your last sentence.

**Each Body Paragraph**

* One idea/point supporting thesis for each body paragraph

*Example:*

**Paragraph 1:** *My  first reason for supporting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Paragraph 2:** *Another reason for my position on  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Paragraph 3 :** *Another perspective may argue that  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I disagree because \_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Topic Sentence -** this sentence exposes the central idea for the paragraph and links back to your main thesis.

**Evidence -** relevant facts, figures, statistics, information from a reliable source to support the topic sentence.

**Analysis** - this shows how your evidence supports your thesis.

**Conclusion of the persuasive essay**

* Restate your thesis
* Tie up your main points
* Establish the significance of your position
* Give the reader food for thought.