

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY OUTLINE

1	INTRODUCTION	a. Overview of the background to your topic b. Thesis statement
2	BODY PARAGRAPH ONE:	a. Statement of argument 1 in support of your thesis i. Supporting fact 1 ii. Supporting fact 2 iii. Supporting fact 3 b. Summary of how the three facts support argument 1.
3	BODY PARAGRAPH TWO:	a. Statement of argument 2 in support of your thesis i. Supporting fact 1 ii. Supporting fact 2 iii. Supporting fact 3 b. Summary of how the three facts support argument 2.
4	BODY PARAGRAPH THREE:	a. Statement of argument 3 in support of your thesis i. Supporting fact 1 ii. Supporting fact 2 iii. Supporting fact 3 b. Summary of how the three facts support argument 3.
5	BODY PARAGRAPH FOUR:	Potential opposing argument 1 to your thesis and your response to this claim
6	BODY PARAGRAPH FIVE:	Potential opposing argument 2 to your thesis and your response to this claim
7	CONCLUSION:	a. Reiterate arguments made in thesis statement b. Specify why your points are of interest (prospects for future research, current relevance, potential future applications, etc.)