

Argumentative essay Outline

I. Introduction

- Background information on the topic
- Explanation of the controversy or issue at hand
- Thesis statement that presents the argument and the main points to be discussed in the essay

II. Body Paragraphs

- Topic sentence that presents the main argument of the paragraph
- Supporting evidence or examples to back up the argument
- Counterargument or refutation of opposing viewpoints
- Analysis of the evidence and its relevance to the argument
- Transition sentence to link the paragraph to the next point

III. Counterargument

- Presentation of opposing viewpoints
- Explanation of the weaknesses of the opposing viewpoints
- Rebuttal of the opposing viewpoints with supporting evidence

IV. Conclusion

- Restatement of the thesis statement
- Summary of the main arguments and supporting evidence
- Final thoughts and recommendations

V. References

- List of all sources cited in the essay, including books, articles, and other publications.

Note: The number of body paragraphs may vary depending on the length of the essay and the complexity of the arguments.