

## Persuasive Essay Outline

### I. Introduction

- A. Hook or attention-grabber
- B. Background information or context
- C. Thesis statement that presents the writer's argument and position on the topic

### II. Body Paragraphs

- A. First supporting argument with evidence
  - 1. Evidence to support the argument
  - 2. Explanation of how the evidence supports the argument
- B. Second supporting argument with evidence
  - Evidence to support the argument
  - Explanation of how the evidence supports the argument
- C. Third supporting argument with evidence
  - Evidence to support the argument
  - Explanation of how the evidence supports the argument

### III. Counterarguments

- A. Addressing the opposing arguments
  - 1. Identification and explanation of opposing arguments
  - 2. Refutation of opposing arguments with evidence

### IV. Conclusion

- A. Restate the thesis statement
- B. Summarize the main arguments
- C. Call to action or final thoughts