

## **Abortion Argumentative Essay Outline**

### **I. Introduction**

- A. Hook
- B. Definition of terms
- C. Background Information
- D. Thesis Statement:

### **II. Body Paragraphs**

- A. Argument 1 – Pro-Choice Supporters
  - 1. Overview of point of view
  - 2. Explaining the moral basis for this argument
  - 3. Discussing the potential consequences of abortion decriminalization
- B. Argument 2 – Pro-Life Supporters
  - 1. Overview of point of view
  - 2. Explaining the moral basis for this argument
  - 3. Discussing the potential consequences of criminalizing abortion

### **III. Counterargument & Rebuttal Section**

- A. Acknowledging opposing viewpoint and refuting it
- B. Explaining why the alternative viewpoint is incorrect

### **IV. Conclusion**

- A. Restating thesis statement
- B. Summarizing the main points in the essay
- C. Final thoughts on the topic of abortion