

Argumentative Essay Outline Example

College

Introduction:

- A. Introduce the general topic and give some background information to provide context for your argument.
- B. Introduce the specific focus of your essay and explain why it is important.
- C. Give your thesis statement—the central point of your essay.

Body:

- A. First Argument: Present your first point and supporting evidence.
 - i. Supporting Point 1: Present an additional point or evidence to support your argument.
 - ii. Supporting Point 2: Present another point or evidence to support your argument.
- B. Second Argument: Present your second point and supporting evidence.
 - i. Supporting Point 1: Present an additional point or evidence to support your argument.
 - ii. Supporting Point 2: Present another point or evidence to support your argument.
- C. Third Argument: Present your third point and supporting evidence.
 - i. Supporting Point 1: Present an additional point or evidence to support your argument.
 - ii. Supporting Point 2: Present another point or evidence to support your argument.

Conclusion:

- A. Summarize the main points of your argument.
- B. Highlight the importance of your argument by connecting it to a larger issue or context.
- C. End with a clear and memorable concluding statement.

Citations:

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