

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

Outline



Follow these steps to write a thorough Argumentative Essay.

Introduction

1st paragraph

- Hook
- Information your reader needs to know about the topic
- Thesis Statement

Body Paragraphs

2nd-4th paragraph

- Topic Sentence with Key Argument
- One sentence explaining why it's important
- Evidence
- One to two sentences about how the evidence supports the Topic Sentence
- Concluding Sentence

Counter Argument

5th paragraph

- Introduce the Counter Argument.
- One sentence explaining the Counter Argument
- Counter Argument evidence
- One sentence Rebuttal Statement
- Evidence to support the Rebuttal
- Concluding Sentence that shows your position as superior

Conclusion

6th Paragraph

- Restate your Thesis and Key Arguments
- Explain why it should be important to the reader
- Leave your reader with a strong impression