

## Argument Outline

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### Introduction:

**Hook:** interesting opening lines to grab your reader's attention:

**The Issue:** provide context and background information about the topic being debated:

**Claim:** this is your opinion about the issue. Do you agree or disagree? Why? What are your reasons for your opinion?

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### Body Paragraphs:

**Body 1: Topic sentence** of body 1 is your first reason to support your claim:

-**evidence** to support this reason

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-**explanation** of evidence

-**additional evidence** to support this reason

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-**explanation** of evidence

-**concluding sentence**

**Body 2 : Topic sentence** of body 2 is your second reason to support your claim:

-**evidence** to support this reason

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-**explanation** of evidence

-**additional evidence** to support this reason

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-**explanation** of evidence

-**concluding sentence**

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**Body 3: Topic sentence** of body 3 is your third reason for your opinion:

-**evidence** to support this reason

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-**explanation** of evidence

-**additional evidence** to support this reason

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-**explanation** of evidence

-**concluding sentence**

**Body 4 The Counter Argument**-What do those who disagree with you say? What is their opinion?

-**reason and evidence** for the opposition's position

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-your **refutation** of their argument

-**another reason and evidence** for the opposition's position

**source**\_\_\_\_\_

-your **refutation** of their argument

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**Conclusion:**

-**sum up your main ideas** without repeating

-**call for action** if appropriate

-end with a **powerful closing statement!**