

Argumentative Essay Outline Worksheet

Paragraph one: Introduction

Attention getter: _____

Explain the topic/background knowledge: _____

State your claim/thesis statement: _____

Paragraph Two: Body 1

Topic Sentence: reason 1 _____

Supporting detail: _____
Supporting detail: _____
Supporting detail: _____
Concluding sentence: _____

Paragraph Three: Body 2

Topic sentence/ reason 2 _____

Supporting detail: _____
Supporting detail: _____
Supporting detail: _____
Concluding sentence: _____

Choose one or two details and elaborate or tell more.

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Name: _____

Paragraph Four Counter Argument: Body 3

Counter argument: _____

Rebuttal (Why are they wrong?): _____

Conclusion: Paragraph 5

Restate opinion: _____

Summarize reasons: _____

Powerful ending: _____