

5-Paragraph Persuasive Essay Outline Template

- Directions: Use the outline form below to organize your persuasive essay. Choose your topic and three arguments to support your opinion. Section I is for your introduction. Section II is for the body (one paragraph for each argument). Section III is for your conclusion.

Topic _____

I. Introduction

a. Hook _____

b. Thesis statement _____

c. Argument #1 _____

d. Argument #2 _____

e. Argument #3 _____

II. Body Paragraph #1

a. Argument #1 _____

b. Example #1 _____

c. Example #2 _____

d. Example #3 _____

e. Transition _____

Body Paragraph #2

a. Argument #2 _____

b. Example #1 _____

c. Example #2 _____

d. Example #3 _____

e. Transition _____

Body Paragraph #3

a. Argument #3 _____

b. Example #1 _____

c. Example #2 _____

d. Example #3 _____

e. Transition _____

III. Conclusion

a. Restate thesis (different word) _____

b. Restate arguments (different words) _____

c. Clincher (tie it all together) _____