

# PERSUASIVE ESSAY OUTLINE

## I. Introduction

Get the reader's attention by using a "hook"  
Give some background information if necessary  
Thesis or focus statement

## II. First argument or reason to support your position

Topic sentence to explain your point  
Elaboration to back up your point  
Transition statement

## III. Second argument or reason to support your position

Topic sentence to explain your point  
Elaboration to back up your point  
Transition statement

## IV. Third argument or reason to support your position

Topic sentence to explain your point  
Elaboration to back up your point  
Transition statement

## V. Conclusion

Summary of main points or reason  
Restate thesis statement  
Personal comment or a call to action.