

## Persuasive Argumentative Essay Outline

- I. **Claim (Thesis):** This is the main idea of your argument. A claim defines your paper's goals and direction and is supported by evidence, quotations, argumentation, and details.
  
- II. **Evidence:** Facts and details are important to establish credibility.
  
- III. **Support/Reasons:** This is your argument. Rely on logic by presenting a minimum of three reasons. Consider what the most effective order of your main points should be. Give proof and/or examples for each reason that supports your claim/thesis.
  - A.
  
  - B.
  
  - C.
  
- IV. **Qualifier:** Acknowledge the opposition/ "the other side of the argument". Acknowledge the oppositions' best point or exception to your argument. Be sure to answer this.
  
- V. **Conclusion:** Summarize and assert what action you want the reader/audience to take.