

# Persuasive Essay Outline

## **I. Introduction**

Hook that draws interest

Brief background on the issue

Clear thesis statement

## **II. Body Paragraph 1**

Main point supporting your stance

Evidence (facts, examples, expert input)

Explanation that links the evidence to your point

## **III. Body Paragraph 2**

Second major point

Supporting evidence

Explanation

## **IV. Body Paragraph 3**

Third major point

Supporting evidence

Explanation

## **V. Counterargument Section**

Present a common opposing idea

Respond with reasoning or evidence that strengthens your stance

## **VI. Conclusion**

Restate the thesis in new words

Summarize the key arguments

End with a call to action or final thought