

Immigration Pro/Con Essay Outline

Sample Outline:

I. Intro Paragraph

- a. Hook
- b. Analytical Thesis Statement – must choose a side
- c. A few big ideas that show where you are headed in your paper

II. Explanation paragraph for one side of the argument

- a. Main idea for this side of the argument
 - i. Details to support it
- b. Main idea
 - i. Details to support it
- c. Continue in this format till you have covered this side of the argument

III. Explanation paragraph for the other side of the argument

- a. Main idea for this side of the argument
 - i. Details to support it
- b. Main idea
 - i. Details to support it
- c. Continue in this format till you have covered this side of the argument

IV. Argument for one side of the issue – MUST CHOOSE A SIDE

- a. Main reason you agree with this side
 - i. Details to support
 - ii. Your analysis as to why it's good/bad
- b. Main reason you agree with this side
 - i. Details to support
 - ii. Your analysis as to why it's good/bad
- c. Refute a main idea from the opposite side
 - i. Why you disagree with that idea
- d. Refute a main idea from the opposite side
 - i. Why you disagree with that idea
- e. Continue as long as necessary to make your case for your argument

V. Conclusion

- a. Wrap up main argument without being repetitive
- b. Offer solutions to the issue, alternatives, government interventions, social, economic, etc.

Don't forget a bibliography with your sources, as well as your organized research notes from the three articles!