

First Name Last Name

Teacher Name

Class Title and Period

Day Month Year

### Outline

Background: Introduce background information on your topic.

Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_ (subject) is significant because it \_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_ (opinion: how has it influenced the field and or society?).

#### I. First claim:

##### A. Introduce evidence:

1. Summarize the evidence:

2. Argue your position:

##### B. Introduce the opposing viewpoint/concede:

1. Introduce evidence that illustrates the opposing viewpoint:

2. Summarize the evidence:

##### C. Respond:

1. Introduce evidence:

2. Summarize the evidence:

3. Argue how the opposition fails to weaken your argument:

#### II. Second claim:

##### A. Introduce evidence:

1. Summarize the evidence:

2. Argue your position:

##### B. Introduce the opposing viewpoint/concede:

1. Introduce evidence that illustrates the opposing viewpoint:

2. Summarize the evidence:

C. Respond:

1. Introduce evidence:
2. Summarize the evidence:
3. Argue how the opposition fails to weaken your argument:

III. Third claim:

A. Introduce evidence:

1. Summarize the evidence:
2. Argue your position:

B. Introduce the opposing viewpoint/concede:

1. Introduce evidence that illustrates the opposing viewpoint:
2. Summarize the evidence:

C. Respond:

1. Introduce evidence:
2. Summarize the evidence:
3. Argue how the opposition fails to weaken your argument:

IV. Conclusion

A. End with a Statement of Significance. Why should we consider your argument? Consider...

1. "Call to Action" What do you suggest we do as a result from reading your argument?
2. What are some real life applications of this paper's argument?
3. Why is what I'm writing important?
4. What are some of the questions that this paper's argument raises?
5. What are the implications of this paper's argument?

