

ELA 8 Unit 5-6 Persuasion Across Time and Space

Activity 7 - Persuasive Essay Outline Handout

I. Introduction

What is your argument or main idea? This will be your thesis:

II. Body

What are three main points that support your argument? This is your evidence.

1.

2.

3.

What are the opposing views or arguments? Who might disagree with you, and why? Consider their point of view:

1.

2.

3.

How will you respond to the ideas or views of those who disagree with you? What counter evidence can you offer to persuade them to agree with you?

1.

2.

III. Conclusion

How will you end your essay? What will your closing be?



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