

ARGUMENT ESSAY

STEP-BY-STEP TEMPLATE.

INTRODUCTION

Hook (1-2 sen.): _____

Topic Sentence (1 sen.): _____

Claim (1 sen.): _____

Thesis (3 Reasons) (1-2 sen.): _____

Background information (2-3 or more sen.): _____

Transition Sentence (1-2 sen.): _____

Body Paragraph #1

Topic Sentence (1 sen.): _____

Reason #1 (1-2 sen.): _____

Introduce/ preview, discuss or connect the evidence (2-3 Sentences) _____

Evidence (1): _____

Analysis/Explanation/Comment (3-5 sen.): _____

[...REPEAT...] *Optional*

Transition Sentence (1-sen.): _____

Body Paragraph #2

Topic Sentence (1 sen.): _____

Reason #2: _____

Introduce/ preview, discuss or connect the evidence (2-3 Sentences) _____

Evidence (2): _____

Analysis/Explanation/Comment: _____

[...REPEAT...] *Optional*

Transition Sentence: _____

Body Paragraph #3

Topic Sentence: _____

COUNTERCLAIM: _____

(and 1-2 Reasons) _____

Evidence (3): _____

Analysis/Explanation/Comment: _____

REBUTTAL STATEMENT: _____ (Reason #3): Start your rebuttal by simply rephrasing your claim...

Introduce/ preview, discuss or connect the evidence (2-3 Sentences) _____

Evidence (4): _____

Analysis/Explanation/Comment: _____

Transition Sentence: _____

CONCLUSION

Restate claim & thesis _____

Summarize reasons (1-3 or more sen): *In 1-2 sentence, simply summarize each of your three reasons or each paragraphs main point.* _____

Concluding sentence: _____
