

Standard Outline for a Persuasive Paper

I. Introduction (overview of controversy, basic definition of terms, anecdote, etc.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Thesis (must include your position): _____

II. Body

A. Reason One _____

1. Support for Reason One _____

2. Support for Reason One _____

3. Support for Reason One _____

B. Reason Two _____

1. Support for Reason Two _____

2. Support for Reason Two _____

3. Support for Reason Two _____

C. Reason Three _____

1. Support for Reason Three _____

2. Support for Reason Three _____

3. Support for Reason Three _____

D. Counterarguments: _____

E. Refutation of counterarguments:
