

Persuasive Essay

Outline

Introduction

- Hook sentence (anecdote, statistic, question)
- Transition to claim
- Claim sentence
- Wrap-up sentence (claim with three reasons)

Body paragraph 1

- Topic sentence (first reason from the introduction)
- Example
- Explain how example and reason relate to your claim

Body paragraph 2

- Topic sentence (second reason from the introduction)
- Example
- Explain how example and reason relate to your claim

Body paragraph 3

- Topic sentence (third reason from the introduction)
- Example
- Explain how example and reason relate to your claim

Conclusion

- Restate claim and reasons
- End with a thought-provoking statement or question

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Writer:

Reader(s):

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Paragraph 1	Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anecdote • Question • Fact Claim I believe...I think...	
Paragraph 2	Transition/Connecting Word Reason 1 Example 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail Example 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail Example 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail 	
Paragraph 3	Transition/Connecting Word Reason 2 Example 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail Example 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail Example 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail 	
Paragraph 4	Transition/Connecting Word Reason 3 Example 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail Example 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail Example 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Detail 	
Paragraph 5	Transition/Connecting Word Claim 3 Reasons Wrap it Up! Sentence	