

Argument Essay Outline – 3 Paragraphs

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Hook (Get the reader's attention):

Background or context (1–2 sentences about the issue):

Thesis statement (Your opinion (or claim) + main reason):

(Claim) _____

because _____.

Paragraph 2: Body – Reason

Topic Sentence (First reason from thesis):

One reason is that _____.

Evidence or Example:

For example, _____.

Explanation:

This shows that _____.

(Optional) Counterpoint + Rebuttal:

Some people might say _____,

but I think _____.

Paragraph 3: Conclusion

Restate your thesis in a new way:

In conclusion, _____.

Final thought or call to action:

