ARGUMENT ESSAY STRUCTURE – BASIC OUTLINE

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Argument Outline I*   1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: Present your 1st point and supporting evidence. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: Present your 2nd point and its supporting evidence. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's first point. 5. **Body Paragraph 4**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's second point. 6. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) | *Argument Outline II*   1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's first point. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's second point. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: Present your first point and supporting evidence. 5. **Body Paragraph 4**: Present your second point and supporting evidence. 6. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) | *Argument Outline III*   1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: Present your first point and its supporting evidence, which also [refutes](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) one of your opposition's claims. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: Present your second point and its supporting evidence, which also refutes a second opposition claim. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: Present your third point and it's supporting evidence, which also refutes a third opposition claim. 5. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) |

Choose and create an outline for an argumentative essay about one of these claims.