ARGUMENT ESSAY STRUCTURE – BASIC OUTLINE

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