

Argumentative Outline

This completed worksheet will be the rough draft for the Argumentative essay. A few sample sentences have been started for you. Use them as models – it's okay to change them a little to fit your ideas. **Fill out this worksheet and turn it in as your essay.**

Remember to include a fact from an online source and include the link at the bottom of the essay

I. Introduction

- A. Introduce your topic in an interesting way
- B. Thesis statement: topic + should (be able) + because + explain why.

II. First Point

- A. Introduce your first idea: *One reason why is...*
- B. Information about this idea (good area to add information from online source)
- C. Summarize why this first point is valid

III. Second Point

- A. Introduce your second idea: *A second reason why is...*
- B. Information about this idea (good area to add source)
- C. Summarize why this second point is valid

IV. Opposite of your belief/claim

- A. Introduce the opposite point (what the other side thinks.) *People that disagree might say...*

B. Write about why you disagree with the opposite side. *However, this is not right because...*

C. Summarize why your side is valid

V. Conclusion

A. Restate the main thesis statement: *In conclusion...*

B. Talk about why your two main points are important

C. Try to leave your reader with something to think about. Consider asking a question.