

PERSUASIVE ESSAY STRUCTURE

I. Introduction:

1. Topic and controversial issue introduced effectively
2. Both sides of opinions presented with brief reason
3. Your own position stated clearly
4. Three supporting reasons stated in parallel structure

II. Body

Paragraph 1

1. Topic sentence (stating 1st reason) presented clearly
2. Examples sufficient, relevant and specific
3. Closing remarks relating the examples to topic sentence

Paragraph 2

1. Topic sentence (stating 2nd reason) presented clearly
2. Examples sufficient, relevant and specific
3. Closing remarks relating the examples to topic sentence

Paragraph 3

1. Topic sentence (stating 3rd reason) presented clearly
2. Examples sufficient, relevant and specific
3. Closing remarks relating the examples to topic sentence

III. Conclusion

1. Three reasons summed up in a unique way
2. Pointed out solution or called for action, giving the reader a sense of ending