

## Outline for Persuasive Essay

Paragraph 1

Introduction: Claim (Thesis):
----------------------------------

Paragraph 2

Reason #1	
Evidence/Example	Warrant

- First paragraph should include
  - Broad general statement about the question and your THESIS statement (you can prove this using historical facts from your memory and the documents)
  - Organization statements—main points you are going to use to answer the question and a brief description of the historical setting (optional) don't spend too much time here
- Body of essay
  - Refer back to the organization statement
  - Answer the question
  - Reread the question often... make sure you are answering all parts
  - Include information from the documents AND information NOT in the documents (OUTSIDE INFORMATION)—just like you are answering a FRQ (regular AP essay)
- Conclusion (relate to your thesis and organization statements)

More tips

1. DON'T PARAPHRASE/SUMMARIZE!!!