

Argumentative Essay Model

Introduction

- Hook or the famous line or anecdote
- Thesis statement (claim and reasons/arguments)

Paragraph 1

- Give evidence to support your thesis statement
- Give analysis of evidence to support the claim (e.g. personal story, fact/statistic, an analogy, metaphor or expert, etc)

Paragraph 2

- Give evidence to support your thesis statement
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Paragraph 3 (Opposing argument)

- Give evidence of opposing argument (oppose your own argument/thesis statement)
- Refute/counter with specific evidence (facts/statistics, expert, etc)

Conclusion

- Restate your argument
- Restate main argument