

## Outline for Argumentative Essay

General Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Introduction**

SOURCES:

a. Background information to introduce issue:

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b. Thesis statement, or, your position on the issue. (full sentence):

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**II. Body**

a. First Supporting Point (full sentence):

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\_\_\_\_\_

b. Evidence: support your point with facts and specific examples.

i.

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ii.

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iii.

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c. Second Supporting Point (full sentence):

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\_\_\_\_\_

d. Evidence: support your point with facts and specific examples.

i.

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ii.

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iii.

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e. Third Supporting Point (full sentence):

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f. Evidence: support your point with facts and specific examples.

i.

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ii.

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iii.

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**III. Conclusion**

a. Summarize thesis.

b. Comment on significance of topic:

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