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Persuasive Essay Persuading Opponents

Introduction—Hook your reader and introduce your topic. After the hook, the rest of the sentences should lead to your thesis.

Hook:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Thesis—Clearly express your opinion. Be not vague. _____

Sample Transitions:

first
in general

above all
surely

obviously
generally

certainly
most importantly

argued loudly

Write idea of first body paragraph: _____

Topic sentence: _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Concluding sentence: _____

Sample Transitions:

second
in general
as a result

moreover
surely
in addition

like in
generally
by the same token

certainly
most importantly
in comparison

argued loudly
in fact

Write idea of second body paragraph: _____

Topic sentence: _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Concluding sentence: _____