

# *Persuasive Essay Outline*

Purpose: To persuade \_\_\_\_\_

Audience \_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph 1: Introduction

Open with a catchy beginning such as a question, an unusual detail, a fact, or a strong statement

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State the issue or question: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion statement about the issue: I believe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph 2: Reason and evidence for my position

Use words that show organization for this paragraph. For example

First... To begin with... Number one...

Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Evidence (examples/stories): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Evidence (examples/stories): \_\_\_\_\_