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Persuasive Essay Outline – 11 College Prep

Introduction

- Capture the audience's _____. Use a _____, short anecdote, _____, imagery (simile, metaphor), reference to idea or work, etc. to gain the attention of the audience.
- Acknowledge there is _____ side to the argument. This is called your _____ statement.
 - **Example:** While some people believe extending high school to five years will provide additional time for students to prepare for college, it may ultimately delay their growth in the future.
- Last statement of introduction is your **THESIS STATEMENT**. You are presenting the _____ of your argument.
 - **Example:** Thesis Statement... Although some educational experts debate extending high school to five years, I believe it is in the best interest of the students to keep the traditional four-year high school track.

Body Paragraph One

- Your _____ main point.
 - **Example:** Argument One Topic Sentence... Four years of high school is enough time to complete all requirements needed to progress to the college level.
- Logos: Use _____ to validate argument for argument one.
 - **Example:**
Premise One: Students take four years of high school courses to prepare for college.
Premise Two: Four years of college is equivalent to the amount of time needed to receive a Bachelor's degree.
Conclusion: Therefore,

- Use one persuasive technique!
 - **Example:** _____... Four years of high school mirrors four years of college. It only makes logical sense to use the same time frame for each educational level.