Outline for Argumentative Essay

General Topic: _____

I. **Introduction** — SOURCES:

a. Background information to introduce issue: _____ _____ _____

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. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

c. Second Supporting Point (full sentence):

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

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

e. Third Supporting Point (full sentence):

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

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

III. **Conclusion**

a. Summarize thesis.

b. Comment on significance of topic:

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