

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_  
Persuasive Essay Outline Worksheet

I. Introduction:

A. How will you get your readers' attention? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. surprising statement, question, short story)

B. What is your opinion statement? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. Schools in our district should keep art classes.)

II. First topic sentence: (In other words, what is your first reason for supporting your opinion statement?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List 2-4 facts that support your first topic sentence.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

III. Second topic sentence: (In other words, what is your second reason for supporting your opinion statement?)

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\_\_\_\_\_

List 2-4 facts that support your second topic sentence.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_