



# Essay Outline

1. Write a topic sentence that states your position on the topic.

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List some transition words that you could use to link your introduction to your reasons.

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2. List three reasons why you think your position is correct, and the evidence that supports each reason.

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List some transition words that you could use to move between your reasons.

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3. Anticipate and refute opposing arguments.

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List some transition words that you could use to link your reasons to your refutation of opposing arguments.

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4. Summarize your argument against counterarguments.

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List some transition words that you could use to link the body of your essay to your conclusion.

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5. What is your conclusion?

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