

Sample Outline for an Argumentative Writing

Beginning (Introduction)	Hook – Explanation of Issue – Thesis/Position –
Argument 1	State argument – Explanation – Evidence/Analysis –
Argument 2	State argument – Explanation – Evidence/Analysis –
Argument 3 <i>(optional)</i>	State argument – Explanation – Evidence/Analysis –
Argument 4 <i>(optional)</i>	State argument – Explanation – Evidence/Analysis –
Refutation	State opposing argument – Explanation – Refutation –
Ending (Conclusion)	Restate thesis in a new way – Bring things to a solid close/Give your reader something to think about –