

## OUTLINE/ FORMAT

The outline for the argumentative paper should follow the format described here.

**The outline must be written in complete sentences. Do not cite sources in your outline. The items in parentheses in the following example will obviously be altered to fit each paper, but all other outline items should appear EXACTLY AS WRITTEN HERE.**

(Topic)

- I. Introduction
  - A. (Background information)
  - B. (Thesis sentence exactly as it will appear in your paper)
- II. Opposition Statements
  - A. (First opposition statement)
  - B. (Second opposition statement)
  - C. (Third opposition statement)
- III. Refuting: (First opposition statement)
  - A. (First point of evidence)
  - B. (Second point of evidence)
  - C. (Third point of evidence)
  - ( . . . . additional points of evidence as needed . . . )
- IV. Refuting: (Second opposition argument)
  - A. (First point of evidence)
  - B. (Second point of evidence)
  - C. (Third point of evidence)
  - ( . . . . additional points of evidence as needed. . . )
- V. Refuting: (Third opposition argument)
  - A. (First point of evidence)
  - B. (Second point of evidence)

C. (Third point of evidence)

( . . . . additional points of evidence as needed . . . )

VI. Conclusion

A. Summary

B. (Additional evidence)

C. (Additional evidence)

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