

Title of the Essay

- *Create a clear and concise title reflecting your stance or topic.*
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I. Introduction

1. **Hook:** A compelling statement, anecdote, question, or fact that grabs the reader's attention.
 2. **Background Information:** Provide context and briefly introduce the issue or subject. This helps the reader understand the importance of the debate or the main issues at stake.
 3. **Thesis Statement:** Present your argument or stance on the issue. The thesis should be clear, debatable, and reflect your position on the topic.
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II. Body Paragraphs

- *Each body paragraph will cover one main idea or argument that supports your thesis. Organize these paragraphs from strongest to weakest or most to least important.*

A. Argument 1 (Strongest)

1. **Topic Sentence:** State the first reason or argument supporting your thesis.
2. **Evidence:** Provide factual evidence, research data, quotes from experts, or examples to support this argument.
3. **Explanation/Analysis:** Explain how the evidence backs up your argument and ties back to the thesis.
4. **Counter-Argument** (optional but recommended): Acknowledge a potential counter-argument and refute it to strengthen your position.

B. Argument 2

1. **Topic Sentence:** Present the second reason or argument supporting your thesis.
2. **Evidence:** Provide supporting evidence for this argument.
3. **Explanation/Analysis:** Analyze how this evidence supports your thesis.
4. **Counter-Argument** (optional): Address any potential objections and refute them.

C. Argument 3

1. **Topic Sentence:** Present the third reason or argument.
2. **Evidence:** Offer supporting evidence.
3. **Explanation/Analysis:** Connect this evidence to your overall thesis.

4. **Counter-Argument** (optional): Present and refute any counter-arguments.

Repeat the pattern for additional arguments if necessary.

III. Counter-Argument and Refutation

1. **Present Counter-Argument:** Introduce a significant counter-argument or opposing viewpoint.
 2. **Refute Counter-Argument:** Provide evidence or reasoning that negates or weakens this opposing viewpoint.
 3. **Reinforce Your Argument:** Show how your original stance still holds strong despite the counter-argument.
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IV. Conclusion

1. **Restate Thesis:** Reiterate your thesis or main argument in a new way to remind the reader of your stance.
2. **Summarize Key Points:** Briefly summarize the main arguments from the body of the essay.
3. **Final Thought/Call to Action:** End with a powerful closing statement that leaves the reader thinking about the issue. You may also suggest further research, policy changes, or personal action.