

Write an outline for your argumentative essay.

1. Write an outline for your essay.

A. Introductory paragraph: State your opinion about the question.

Write the background information. Briefly describe a counterargument.

B. Body paragraph 1: Write a topic sentence that states a reason for your opinion.

Give examples or facts.

C. Body paragraph 2: Write a topic sentence that states a second reason for your opinion.

Give examples or facts.

D. Body paragraph 3: Write a topic sentence that states a third reason for your opinion.

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- E. Concluding paragraph:** Restate your opinion, refer to your counterargument, and summarize your three reasons.
