

# Argumentative Essay Outline Worksheet

## Paragraph one: Introduction

Attention getter: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain the topic/background knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State your claim/thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph Two: Body 1

Topic Sentence: reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph Three: Body 2

Topic sentence/ reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph Four Counter Argument: Body 3

Counter argument: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal (Why are they wrong?): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion: Paragraph 5

Restate opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Powerful ending: \_\_\_\_\_