# Argument Outline with Concessions Up Front

*Intro:* Start with something to grab the reader’s interest. You want the AP reader to go, wow, this is a good one. (Ex. image, quote, rhetorical quest.). Define issue. Give background info. Transition into YOUR claim. List evid.

1st Body Paragraph:

* Concession 1
* Concession 2
* Concession 3
* Counterargument 1
* Counterargument 2
* Counterargument 3
* Transition

Second Body Paragraph:

* Subclaim 1 and evidence
* Include how your evidence fits into your subclaim/claim
* (Include fact/stat’s/anecdote/analogy/opinion/ authority/causal relationship/shared beliefs). Use logos/ethos/pathos.
* Transition

Third Body Paragraph:

* Subclaim 2 and evidence
* Include how your evidence fits into your subclaim/claim
* (Include fact/stat’s/anecdote/analogy/opinion/ authority/causal relationship/shared beliefs). Use logos/ethos/pathos.

Conclusion: Restate YOUR claim. Revisit image/hook from intro. Do you/can you urge any action to be taken? Finish strong.