

Sample Argument Outline with C & C Built-in

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, metaphor.). Define issue. Give background info. Transition into YOUR claim. Preview your evidence (this could be a quick list).

Body 1:

Give your 2nd strongest piece of evidence.

Include how your evidence fits into your subclaim/claim. Consider any concessions*. Counter the opposition. (Include fact/stat's/anecdote/analogy/opinion/authority/causal relationship/shared beliefs). Use logos/ethos/pathos. End w/transition.

Body 2:

Give your 3rd strongest piece of evidence.

Include how your evidence fits into your subclaim/claim. Consider any concessions*. Counter the opposition. (Include fact/stat's/anecdote/analogy/opinion/authority/causal relationship/shared beliefs). Use logos/ethos/pathos. End w/transition.

****Body 3:**

Give your absolute strongest piece of evidence.

Include how your evidence fits into your subclaim/claim. Consider any concessions*. Counter the opposition. (Include fact/stat's/anecdote/analogy/opinion/authority/causal relationship/shared beliefs). Use logos/ethos/pathos. End w/transition.

Conclusion:

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

**If you don't have 3 solid subclaims, use 2 and go more in depth with your commentary.