

# Argumentative Essay Outline Helper



Use this page to plan a five-paragraph essay

An essay can be one of these types:

- Argumentative → This essay will argue for something or against it...
- Analytical → This essay will explain how...
- Comparative → This essay will show how things are similar and how they are different...
- Expository → This essay will explain something...

Let's map your **Argumentative essay!** Fill in each section to see your ideas take shape.

Outline section	Subsection and Guide	<i>Write Your Answer.</i>
🚩 <b>Introduction</b>	Hook: is a way to grab the the person who will read your essay attention?	
	Context: What background information does the person reading your essay need to know?	
	Thesis statement: Write What your main point in one sentence?	
📖 <b>Body Paragraph 1</b>	Main Point 1: What is one main reason to support	

	your main point?	
	Evidence: What details or facts support your main point?	
	Analysis: What evidence connect to your main point?	
 <b>Body Paragraph 2</b>	Main Point 2: What is another reason to support your belief?	
	Evidence: What details or facts support your main point?	
	Analysis: How does this evidence prove your main point?	
 <b>Body Paragraph 3</b>	Main Point 3: What is the main reason for your point of view?	
	Evidence: What details or facts support this reason?	
	Analysis: How does this evidence prove your main point?	
 <b>Body Paragraph 1</b>	Main Point 1: What is one main reason to support <b>against</b> your main point?	

	Evidence: What details or facts support this reason?	
	Analysis: What evidence connect to your main point?	
 <b>Body Paragraph 2</b>	Main Point 2: What is one main reason to support <b>against</b> your main point?	
	Evidence: What details or facts support this reason?	
	Analysis: What evidence connect to your main point?	
 <b>Body Paragraph 3</b>	Main Point 3: What is one main reason to support <b>against</b> your main point?	
	Evidence: What details or facts support this reason?	
	Analysis: What evidence connect to your main point?	
 <b>Conclusion</b>	Write your thesis statement (in the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph using different words: What is your belief in different words?	
	Summary: include What were your main reasons	

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quick)?

	Include any Final Thought ?	

 **Build each Paragraph. Make each paragraph 2-3 complete sent**

 **Transitional words to move between paragraphs and ideas**

 **Move between paragraph**

**First**  
**Next**  
**Also**  
**Another reason**  
**In addition**

 **To explain or give examples**

**For example**  
**For instance**  
**This shows that**  
**In other words**

## **To compare or show the other side**

**Some people believe**

**On the other hand**

**However**

**Even though**

## **To conclude**

**In conclusion**

**In summary**

**Finally**

**Overall**

## **How to cite sources in a paragraph at a fifth grade level**

**Citing a source means telling the reader where your information came from.**

### **Examples**

**According to a school study, students learn better with breaks.**

**A report from a children's health group explains that sleep is important for learning.**

**One article says that too much homework can cause stress.**

**You usually place this sentence right after the fact you are using.**

### **Example in a paragraph**

**Homework can affect how students feel each day. According to a school study, students**

**who have too much homework feel more stressed. This shows that homework limits can help students stay healthy and focused.**