

## **Introduction**

1. Hook sentence
2. Background Information (2-3 sentences)
3. Thesis statement.

## **Body Paragraph 1: Present Your First Argument**

1. Topic sentence
2. Supporting evidence (Facts, data, or quotes to back up your claim)
3. Why does this evidence support your argument?
4. Transition Sentence that links to the next paragraph.

## **Body Paragraph 2: Present your second argument**

1. Topic Sentence.
2. Supporting evidence (stats or expert opinions) to support the second argument.
3. How is your evidence relevant to your argument?
4. A smooth transition that connects to the counterargument.

## **Body Paragraph 3: Present counterclaim**

1. Present opposing viewpoints.
2. Refute the counterargument with your personal reasoning.
3. Why your position is stronger.

## **V. Conclusion**

1. Restate thesis statement.
2. Summarize your main arguments.
3. Add a call to action.