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**Persuasive / Argumentative Essay Outline**

Title

I. Introduction

A. Hook

B. Transition sentence that relates your hook to the topic.

C. Summary of the issue

II. Your Opinion

A. Thesis statement

B. Argument #1 (Least convincing)

1. Additional details to explain your reasoning

C. Argument #2

1. Additional details to explain your reasoning

D. Argument #3 (Most convincing)

1. Additional details to explain your reasoning

III. Acknowledge the other side

A. Agree with a counter-argument

B. Argue against it / Explain why this is wrong

IV. Conclusion

A. Remind readers of your main points

B. Finish with a strong sentence

(refer to your hook, find a quote, or give a call to action)