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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)