**Outline Template**

**Introductory paragraph**  
Elements of the intro paragraph:  
Claim:

Reason 1:   
Reason 2:   
Reason 3:

**Body paragraph 1:** *Reason 1 developed in this paragraph*

Reason 1:

Evidence for Reason 1:

* Summary of evidence
* Citations of sources

**Body paragraph 2:** *Reason 2 developed in this paragraph*

Reason 2:

Evidence for Reason 2:

* Summary of evidence
* Citations of sources

**Body paragraph 3:** *Reason 3 developed in this paragraph*

Reason 3:

Evidence for Reason 3:

* Summary of evidence
* Citations of sources

**Counterarguments and Rebuttals:**

*This can be to counter argue the entire claim itself, or each individual reason.*

**Concluding paragraph**

*Tie back to claim, summarize reasons and expand to make any additional points.*

*For Example, can you:*

* Propose a course of action?
* Discuss the topic's wider significance?
* Offer advice
* Pose a question for future study