

Structure of an essay

Introduction

- Define key terms from the title
- State your thesis statement
 - Either agree or disagree with the title : not both
- Provide a roadmap : name the main arguments

Body

3 sets of arguments :

- Topic sentence
- Argument (needs to be in the agreement with thesis statement)
- Example for the argument
- Topic sentence
- Counterargument
- Example for the counterargument
- Evaluation of the counterargument (show that the argument is stronger than the counterargument)

Conclusion

- State the thesis statement
- Name the arguments