

Edit this essay outline and suggest problems the writer might have

Essay Outline
TOPIC: How can states effectively respond to the issue of climate change?
THESIS: Climate change is the most pressing issue that Canada's Arctic faces today.
FIRST ARGUMENT
Topic Sentence: Temperatures in Canada's Northern region will increase six degrees in the next 100 years, which will forever change the Arctic ecosystem.
Source(s): Fungal, C., and T.D. Prowse. "Northern Canada." In <i>From Impacts to Adaptation: Canada in a Changing Climate</i> , edited by D.S. Lemmen et. al., 57-118. Ottawa, Ontario: Government of Canada, 2007.
SECOND ARGUMENT
Topic Sentence: The area of Arctic ice is about one-fifth less than in 1979, which will cause global coastal flooding.
Source(s): Coates, Ken, et. al. <i>Arctic Front: Defending Canada in the Far North</i> . Toronto, Ontario: Thomas Allen Publishers, 2008.
THIRD ARGUMENT
Topic Sentence: Climate change severely affects traditional economies that northern residents rely upon.
Source(s): Byers, Michael. <i>Intent for a Nation: What is Canada For?</i> Vancouver, British Columbia: Douglas & McIntyre, 2007.
FIRST COUNTER-ARGUMENT
Topic Sentence of Counter-Argument: Climate change in the Arctic will make construction of new infrastructure easier.
Topic Sentence of Rebuttal: Surely Canada, one of the richest countries in the world, can afford to address climate change and build new infrastructure.
Source(s): Bone, Robert. <i>The Canadian North: Issues and Challenges</i> . Toronto, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 2008.
SECOND COUNTER-ARGUMENT
Topic Sentence of Counter-Argument: Climate change in the Arctic could result in the discovery of new oil resources.
Topic Sentence of Rebuttal: We should not try to discover new oil because climate change will get much worse if we do not stop using oil immediately!
Source(s): Emmerson, Charles et. al. <i>Arctic Opening: Opportunity and Risk in the High North</i> . London, England: Chatham House and Lloyds, 2012.
CONCLUSION: States need to address climate change as soon as possible.