

# Argument Essay Structure

Introduction Paragraph

GRAB your reader's attention

State your claim and list 3 reasons to back up that claim.

3 Body Paragraphs

Topic Sentence for reason #1  
(Introduces main point of paragraph and ties to the claim.)

Supporting Evidence

Transition (optional)

Topic Sentence for reason #2  
(Introduces main point of paragraph and ties to the claim.)

Supporting Evidence

Transition (optional)

Topic Sentence for reason #3  
(Introduces main point of paragraph and ties to the claim.)

Supporting Evidence

Transition (optional)

Conclusion Paragraph

WRAP up your essay

Provide an overview of the 3 reasons

Restate and reflect on your claim