

## Outline Template for Controversial Issue Research Paper

### I. Introduction

#### A. Hook

1. Problem/Issue
2. Appeal

#### B. Thesis 3 arguments Pro/Con

### II. Body Paragraph 1 – First Argument Pro/Con

#### A. First point

1. Evidence
2. Evidence

### III. Body Paragraph 2 – Arguments of the other side

#### A. Argument

1. Evidence
2. Evidence

### IV. Body Paragraph 3 – Rebuttal

#### A. Argument

1. Evidence

### V. Body Paragraph 4 – Second Argument

#### A. Second point

1. Evidence
2. Evidence

### VI. Body Paragraph 5 – Arguments of the other side

#### A. Argument

1. Evidence
2. Evidence

### VII. Body Paragraph 6 – Rebuttal

#### A. Argument

1. Evidence

### VIII. Body Paragraph 7 – Third argument

#### A. Third point

1. Evidence
2. Evidence

### IX. Body Paragraph 8 – Views of the other side

#### A. Argument

1. Evidence
2. Evidence

### X. Body Paragraph 9 – Rebuttal

#### A. Argument

1. Evidence

### XI. Conclusion

- A. Restating of Thesis
- B. Call to action