

## **Argumentative Essay Outline**

- I. Introduction
  - A. Strong Lead
  - B. Acknowledge Counterclaim (Although Statement)
  - C. Thesis: Three Point Thesis Statement
- II. Reason 1
  - A. Cite/Quote
  - B. Explain with Details
- III. Reason 2
  - A. Cite/Quote
  - B. Explain with Details
- IV. Reason 3
  - A. Cite/Quote
  - B. Explain with Details
- V. Conclusion
  - A. Acknowledge Counterclaim
  - B. Restate Thesis
  - C. Leave Reader with Thought or Feeling

Evidence (your quote) comes from the text; your argument (explain) comes from your head or feelings.