

# Rogerian Outline Template

## I. Introduction

A. Hook or issue introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Background and context: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Summary of Opposing View

A. Opposing position explained fairly: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Evidence or reasoning supporting opposing view: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Acknowledgment of validity: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Statement of Common Ground

A. Shared values or goals: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Areas of agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Writer's Position

A. Thesis or claim presented respectfully: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reason 1 with explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Reason 2 with explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Benefits to Opposing Side

A. How the proposed solution helps both sides: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Practical or ethical advantages: \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Conclusion

A. Restated position: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Emphasis on cooperation or compromise: \_\_\_\_\_