

# Persuasive Essay Outline Format

An outline for a persuasive essay should look like this:

1. **Introduction.** Introduce your topic with an anecdote, a strong quote by a relevant figure, a shocking statistic or other opening that wows the reader. The story should be leading up to your thesis statement which is where you state your position and is the last sentence of the introduction.
2. **Supporting paragraph.** Introduce evidence to support your thesis.
3. **Supporting paragraph.** More evidence to support your thesis.
4. **Antithesis paragraph.** Entertain the other side of the argument and explain why you still choose the side you choose.
5. **Conclusion.** Suggest further research or questioned that haven't been discussed yet that could lead to an improved understanding of the topic.

