**Outline for an Argument Paper**

1. **Title**
2. **Introduction (25pts) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. Hook
   2. Background
   3. Thesis
3. **Body of your Argument (16.6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. Background Information about the topic
   2. Reasons or Evidence to Support your Claim
4. **Counterclaim (body) (16.6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. Opposite Side
   2. 1st Opposing View
   3. 2nd Opposing View
5. **Refute (body) (16.6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. More Evidence
   2. More Evidence
6. **Conclusion (25 pts) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. The conclusion should bring the essay to a logical end. It should explain what the importance of your issue is in a larger context. Your conclusion should also reiterate why your topic is worth caring about. o Some arguments propose solutions or make prediction on the future of the topic. o Show your reader what would happen if your argument is or is not believed or acted upon as you believe it should be.

***Or***

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2. **Introduction (25 pts) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. Hook
   2. Background
   3. Thesis
3. **Body of your Argument with Counterclaim and Refute (50 pts) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. Background Information about the topic
   2. Reasons or Evidence to Support your Claim
   3. Opposite Side
   4. 1st Opposing View
   5. 2nd Opposing View
   6. More Evidence
   7. More Evidence
4. **Conclusion (25 pts) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**