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**The following is the outline of a five-paragraph persuasive essay.**

* + Introduction (3-5 sentences)
    - **Hook:** Grab the reader’s attention with a quote, scenario, question, vivid description, etc. Must be related to your topic. (1-2 sentences)
    - **Thesis statement:** Simply and clearly state your position on the issue (1 sentence )
    - **Three arguments**. Choose three arguments (ethos, pathos, logos) you can use to convince your reader of your position. **Briefly** state these arguments here. (1-3 sentences)
  + Paragraph 2 (5-8 sentences)
    - Go back to paragraph one and **find your first argument**. Then write a paragraph about it.
    - Use specific examples to support your argument
    - Write a transition sentence.
  + Paragraph 3 (5-8 sentences)
    - Go back to paragraph one and **find your second argument**. Write a paragraph about it .
    - Use specific examples to support your argument. You should authoritative websites to give facts, statistics, supporting quotations, studies, research, etc.
    - Write a transition sentence.
  + Paragraph 4 (5-8 sentences)
    - Go back to paragraph one and **find your third argument**. Write a paragraph about it.
    - Use specific examples to support your argument
    - Write a transition sentence.
  + Conclusion (3-5 sentences)
    - Summarize—**restate your thesis statement and three arguments in different words**
    - **Make a closing statement. Tie your closing statement back to your opening hook.**

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Paragraph #3

Argument #2

Pathos

Paragraph #2

Argument #1

Ethos

Paragraph #4

Argument #3

Logos

Paragraph #1

Introduction: hook, thesis

3 arguments

Paragraph #5

Closing paragraph

Summary

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Introduction