Argumentative Outline

1. Introductory Paragraph (must include the following)

A. Hook Opening

B. Informational Sentence

C. Thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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II. Body Paragraph 1

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III. Body Paragraph 2

1. Topic Sentence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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IV. Body Paragraph 3 - MUST INCLUDE COUNTER ARGUMENT

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V. Conclusion

A. Close your argumentative essay on a strong note that restates your thesis and comes to a powerful ending.

**Note:** The conclusion should be at least two to three sentences long. For this essay, do NOT use the transition “in conclusion.”

Practice using the key transitions listed on the assignment sheet.