

- I. Introduction – no more than 25% of your total paper length – ½ page typed
  - A. Background
  - B. Hook
  - C. Statistics
  - D. Definition of terms
  - E. Thesis statement:
  
- II. Subtopic 1
  - A. Topic sentence
    - 1. Concrete detail
    - 2. Concrete detail
    - 3. Concrete detail
  
- III. Subtopic 2
  - A. Topic sentence
    - 1. Concrete detail
    - 2. Concrete detail
    - 3. Concrete detail
  
- IV. Counter Argument
  - A. Topic Sentence
    - 1. Concrete detail
    - 2. Refute point – concrete detail
    - 3. Concrete detail
  
- V. Conclusion
  - A. Restate thesis – do not just copy the same one.
  - B. Persuade- be very clear what you want your audience to do, or to consider pertaining to your topic.