

**BLOCK PATTERN Argumentative Essay Outline (Short Essay)**

**Name:**

**Student #:**

**Essay Title:**

**Part I. Introduction**

**Introduce your topic:**

**Thesis Statement**

**Part II. Possible Objection(s)**

**Section A. Presenting positions that do NOT agree with your thesis statement**

**Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence**

**Body Paragraph 1 Supporting Points (arguments offered by people who hold this position)**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**Part III: Responding to the Objections & Building Your Argument**

**Body Paragraph 2. Response or Argument #1 in support of your thesis**

**Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence**

**Body Paragraph 2 Supporting Points**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**Body Paragraph 3. Response or Argument #2 in support of your thesis**

**Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence**

**Body Paragraph 3 Supporting Points**

**1.**

2.

3.

**Body Paragraph 4. Response or Argument #3 in support of your thesis**

**Body Paragraph 4 Topic Sentence**

**Body Paragraph 4 Supporting Points**

1.

2.

3.

#### **Part IVa. Conclusion for EAP Essays**

**Summarise your main arguments** (Avoid phrases like "in conclusion," "to conclude," "in summary," and "to sum up" – these kinds of phrases are useful for oral presentations, but they tend to annoy readers.)

**Restate thesis statement**

**Final Thought: (Leave your readers with something to think about)**

Add a Works Cited (MLA) list on a separate page and hand it in with your outline.