

EAP - POINT BY POINT PATTERN Short Argumentative Essay Outline

Name:

Student #:

Essay Title:

Part I. Introduction

Introduce your topic:

Thesis Statement

Part II. Supporting Arguments

Section A. Opposing Point 1 + Rebuttal

Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence:

Body Paragraph 1 Rebuttal Points

1.

2.

3.

Section B. Opposing Point #2 + Rebuttal

Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence:

Body Paragraph 2 Rebuttal Points

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Section C. Opposing Point #3 + Rebuttal

Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence:

Body Paragraph 3 Rebuttal Points

1.

2.

3.

Part IV. Conclusion

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

Concluding idea:

On a separate page write your Works Cited list for all your sources.