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**Argumentative Essay Outline Template**  
**EMORY & BINGHAMTON**

**1. Introduction Paragraph**

Hook (Attention Grabber)

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Background Information About Topic

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Thesis Statement: What are you claiming in your essay? (Without using “I”)

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**2. Body Paragraph 1:**

Reason #1 that supports your claim:

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Evidence

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Explanation

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**3. Body Paragraph 2:**

Reason #2 that supports your claim:

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Evidence

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Explanation

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**4. Body Paragraph 3: COUNTERCLAIM: What would the other side of this argument say?**

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Evidence

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Explanation

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**5. Conclusion Paragraph**

Restate your thesis statement in different words

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Summarize your body paragraphs (should be AT LEAST 3 sentences)

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Give significance of argument (End Hook)

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