

Debate Expository Essay Outline

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Hook/Lead:

B. Background: What is the issue? Who is involved (stakeholders)? Why is this important?

C. List of Subtopics:

D. Thesis/Position:

Thesis: _____

II. BODY PARAGRAPH 1: Constitutional Citations

A. Topic Sentence/1st Quote Set Up:

B. Quote/Paraphrase/Evidence and source information:

C. Analysis:

D. Topic Sentence/2nd Quote Set Up:

E. Quote/Paraphrase/Evidence and source information:

F. Analysis:

G. Conclusion/Transition:

BODY PARAGRAPH 2: Democratic Ideals and/or Constitutional Principles

A. Topic Sentence/1st Quote Set Up:

B. Quote/Paraphrase/Evidence and source information:

C. Analysis:

D. Topic Sentence/2nd Quote Set Up:

E. Quote/Paraphrase/Evidence and source information:

F. Analysis:

G. Conclusion/Transition:

BODY PARAGRAPH 3: Common Good and Individual Rights

A. Topic Sentence/1st Quote Set Up:

B. Quote/Paraphrase/Evidence and source information:

C. Analysis:

D. 2nd Quote Set Up:

E. Quote/Paraphrase/Evidence and source information:

F. Analysis:

G. Conclusion/Transition:

III. CONCLUSION

A. Restate Thesis/Position:

B. Review Subtopics:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. Concluding Thoughts: Include a Call to Action (see glossary)
