

Outline – Argument Essay

Huxley's Assertion: _____

Using appropriate evidence, write an essay in which you evaluate both sides of the issue and indicate which position you find more persuasive than the other.

INTRODUCTION:

- **Issue:** (phrase as a question...)

- **Thesis:** (What side of the argument you are on. Once you have stated your position, **do not waffle!**)

Support Paragraph #1—

- **Topic Sentence:** (make it a strong assertion!)

- **Evidence:** (Make sure it's specific!)
 - 1.

 - 2.

 - 3.

Concession - Paragraph #2 – (The OTHER side!)

- **Topic Sentence:** (Begin with language of concession from the green sheet)

- **Evidence:**
 - 1.

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2.

Rebuttal - paragraph #3 –

- **Topic Sentence:** (Begin with rebuttal transition from the green sheet!)

- **Evidence:**

1.

2.

CONCLUSION:

Rhetorical Purpose: (What is your overall point?)

Call-To-Action: (What do you want your audience to do/say/think as a result of your argument?).