

Persuasive Essay Student Chant

Paragraph One Introduction:

- Begin with your hook, and grab your reader’s attention—use a strong statement, fact or stat, or quote a famous person
- Provide background information
 - Two reasons that you will support in the body paragraph (2-3 sentences).
- End with a clear thesis statement—your idea or point of view (repeat)

Paragraph Two: Reason One

- Begin with a topic sentence (repeat)
- Provide evidence and examples to support your reason (repeat)
- End with a concluding statement (repeat)

Paragraph Three: Reason Two

- Begin with a topic sentence (repeat)
- Provide evidence and examples to support your reasons (repeat)
- End with a concluding statement (repeat)

Paragraph Four: “The Con”

- Present their point of view (repeat)
- And argue against it (repeat)

Paragraph Five Conclusion:

- Creatively, creatively—restate your point of view (repeat)
- Make last strong appeal! Take action!
- Persuade me—convince me

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