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
  o 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