

Persuasive Research Paper – Informal Outline

I. Introductory Paragraph

Hook: _____

General Background: _____

Opposing Viewpoint : _____

Thesis: _____

II. Body Paragraph #1

Topic Sentence: (First reason to support your thesis)

Evidence #1: _____

Evidence #2: _____

Evidence #3: _____

III. Body Paragraph #2

Topic Sentence: (Second reason to support your thesis)

Evidence #1: _____

Evidence #2: _____

Evidence #3: _____

IV. Body Paragraph #3

Topic Sentence: (Third reason to support your thesis)

Evidence #1: _____

Evidence #2: _____

Evidence #3: _____