Persuasive Writing Outline

**Paragraph One: Thesis/Intro**

* Thesis Statement, introduction to your topic
* Do we know which side you stand on?

**Paragraph Two: Argument**

* Strong supporting evidence to support your position
* Includes at least one source supporting your position

**Paragraph Three: Counterargument**

* Acknowledge that someone may not share you position

**Paragraph Four: Rebuttal**

* Reinforce YOUR position with more supporting evidence.

**CONCLUSION:**

* you may put your conclusion in paragraph four, or separate it in a fifth paragraph.