**Persuasive Essay**

**I. Introduction with thesis**

**II. Body paragraph #1 – topic sentence + reason Move from weaker to stronger argument**

**III. Body paragraph #2 - reason**

**IV. Body paragraph #3 - reason**

**V. Acknowledge why others may disagree with you and why they are misinformed (this may not fit; it depends on the topic).**

**VI. Conclusion: sum up argument and give reader outlet for what they can do if they agree.**

**Criteria:**

**Work(s) cited from valid, reliable sources**

**Embed citations or correct in text citation**

**Includes logos, ethos, and pathos**