**Persuasive Essay Structure**

General Statement

Thesis Statement

Body Paragraph III:

1. Third main idea topic sentence  
2. First supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

3. Second supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

4. Third supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

5. Closing sentence

Body Paragraph II:

1. Second main idea topic sentence

2. First supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

3. Second supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

4. Third supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

5. Closing sentence

Body Paragraphs

Body Paragraph I:

1. First main idea topic sentence  
2. First supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation   
3. Second supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation  
4. Third supporting fact/detail and supporting evidence/explanation

5. Closing sentence

Introduction Paragraph

Restate Thesis Statement

Final Statements

Conclusion

Paragraph