

Persuasive (Opinion) Outline

INTRODUCTION ✓ Explain the topic or issue.	
 ✓ State your opinion. ✓ Did you include a hook? (a question, an exclamation, or a quote to grab the reader's attention. 	
FIRST REASON AND DETAILS	
✓ Write one reason for your opinion.	
✓ Write details or facts about this reason.	
SECOND REASON AND DETAILS	
✓ Write one reason for your	
opinion. ✓ Write details or facts about this	
reason.	
MOST IMPORTANT REASON	
AND DETAILS ✓ Write the MOST IMPORTANT	
reason for your opinion.	
✓ Write details or facts about this reason.	
CONCLUSION	
✓ Restate your opinion.✓ Tell the reader what they	
should do next.	
TRANSITIONAL WORDS	
✓ Reread what you wrote in this outline.✓ Add transitional words to each box to show how your ideas are connected	
(example: One reason, Most importantly, In addition)	



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