Argument Essay Outline

I. Intro
   A. Hook the reader
   B. Narrative
   C. Define your terms
   D. Thesis: what are you arguing?

II. First claim
   A. Intro
   B. Define
   C. Explain
   D. Example
   E. Conclude and transition

III. Second claim
   A. Intro
   B. Define
   C. Explain
   D. Example
   E. Conclude and transition

IV. Third claim
   A. Intro
   B. Define
   C. Explain
   D. Example
   E. Conclude and transition

V. Counterargument “on the other hand” or “the opposition states”
   A. Intro
   B. Define
   C. Explain
   D. Example
   E. Conclude and transition

VI. Conclusion: solution
   A. Why was the research conducted?
   B. What are the consequences of not following your position?
   C. How will your position benefit the community, nation, etc.?
   D. What is your solution?
   E. What do you want the reader to do? Food for thought