**Essay Outlines**

**The Hamburger Essay**

1. Introduction
	1. Hook
	2. Preview of what you’re going to talk about; situation of the argument
	3. Thesis
2. Body #1
	1. Your strongest argument
	2. Their counter-argument (acknowledge their side)
	3. Finish with your side
3. Body #2
	1. Their side of the argument
4. Body #3
	1. Your counter-argument
5. Conclusion
	1. Restate your thesis
	2. Acknowledge their side
	3. Finish strong with your side.

**The “Set them up and knock them down” Essay**

1. Introduction
	1. Hook
	2. Preview of what you’re going to talk about; situation of the argument
	3. Thesis
2. Body #1
	1. Their strongest argument
	2. Your counterargument
3. Body #2
	1. Their medium argument
	2. Your counter argument
4. Body #3
	1. Your side
	2. Acknowledge their counter (briefly)
	3. Finish with your side
5. Conclusion
	1. Restate your thesis
	2. Acknowledge their side
	3. Finish strong with your side.