**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.