

Discursive Essay Template

Hook sentence (quote/statistic/anecdote) geared to pique the reader's interest, while showing the subject of the essay. _____

Background sentence. _____

Background sentence that links to the two-sided aspect of thesis. _____

Transitional sentence _____

Statement of thesis: a look at the validity of two sides of an issue. _____

Topic sentence offering support of one side of the issue.

Discussion of relevance _____

Supporting details provided _____

Clear illumination to why this perspective is valid. _____

Topic sentence offering support of opposing perspective of thesis. _____

Description of importance _____

Supporting details or further description _____

Discussion of relevance to viewpoint _____

Nuanced statement of the two viewpoints, asserting the validity of both from a fresher perspective, without taking a concrete side. _____

Recap first main point. _____

Recap second main point. _____

Recap third main point. _____

Recap fourth main point. _____

Link the two sides of the thesis to greater issue or theme in the world or of humanity. _____
