

# Outline

This how your outline should look like:

**\*Be sure to put your name (and other people in your group) on your outline!**

Include your debate **title** here

**Purpose:** (Why are you giving this talk?)

**Thesis:** (What is your major argument? Your position?)

## I. Introduction

a. Greeting B. Attention getter C. Credibility statement D. Thesis statement E. Preview of main points

## II. Body

a. Main point #1

i. Subordinate point (e.g., "According to...")

1. Support (e.g., example, statistic, visual, testimonial)

ii. Subordinate point (e.g., "According to...") (optional to have another subordinate point)

1. Support (e.g., example, statistic, visual, testimonial)

b. Main point #2

i. Subordinate point (e.g., "According to...")

1. Support (e.g., example, statistic, visual, testimonial)

ii. Subordinate point (e.g., "According to...") (optional to have another subordinate point)

1. Support (e.g., example, statistic, visual, testimonial)

c. Main point #3

i. Subordinate point (e.g., "According to...")

1. Support (e.g., example, statistic, visual, testimonial)

ii. Subordinate point (e.g., "According to...") (optional to have another subordinate point)

1. Support (e.g., example, statistic, visual, testimonial)

### **III. Conclusion**

- a. Restate thesis and Review main points very very briefly
  - i. 1. Main point #1 2. Main point #2 3. Main point #2
- b. Memorable statement or call to action
- c. Thank audience for listening

### **Bibliography/References**

Be sure to include non-print expert sources Use a standard format such as APA or MLA. (URLs are not sufficient.) Go to [knightcite.com](http://knightcite.com).