

# How to Outline a Debate

**Hook:** This should be something that draws the listener into your speech. Often times this is a quote, story, or statistic.

**Thesis:** [Something] [Does Something] because [Reason A, Reason B, and Reason C]

**Claim A:** This is the same as Reason A

**Evidence:** This is some bit of evidence that proves Claim A

**Analysis:** This explains why the evidence given is important

**Claim B:** This is the same as Reason B

**Evidence:** This is some bit of evidence that proves Claim B

**Analysis:** This explains why the evidence given is important

**Claim C:** This is the same as Reason C

**Evidence:** This is some bit of evidence that proves Claim C

**Analysis:** This explains why the evidence given is important

**Conclusion:** Here you will restate your thesis statement but in a different way. It should bring the argument to a logical conclusion and the audience should feel like there is nothing else to say.