**Contents List for Persuasive Themes with Counterclaims (Version 1)**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

 **Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

 **(Names the claim or issue, grabs the reader)**

 **Background Sentences**

 **(Introductory option, and/or background details)**

 **Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

 **(The claim, Major Reasons, message, graceful lead in)**

**Detail Paragraphs about the Major Reasons**

 **Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

 **(Transition, the claim, the MajorReason)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new detail supporting the Major Reason)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Counterargument Paragraph**

 **Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, mention of counterclaim or counterargument)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, each introduce a new reason supporting the counterclaim)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide more info about the reason supporting the**

**counterclaim)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

 **Concluding/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

 **(Concluding Transition, the claim)**

 **Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize the Major Reasons & discount the reasons supporting the counterclaim)**

 **Clincher Sentence**

**(The claim, the message)**