**Contents List for Long Argumentative Themes**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

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

 **(Issue, grabs reader)**

 **Background Sentences**

 **(Introductory option, background details)**

 **Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

 **(Issue, Claims, main message, graceful lead in)**

**Section Heading for Claim 1**

**Detail Paragraph 1**

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

 **(Transition, Issue, Claim 1, Main Reason 1)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a type of *evidence* that supports Main Reason 1)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide information about that type of evidence)**

**Detail Paragraph 2**

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

 **(Transition, Issue, Claim 1, Main Reason 2)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a type of *evidence* that supports Main Reason 2)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide information about that type of evidence)**

**Detail Paragraph 3**

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

 **(Transition, Issue, Claim 1, Main Reason 3)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a type of *evidence* that supports Main Reason 3)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide information about that type of evidence)**

**Section Heading for Claim 2**

**Detail Paragraph 1**

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

 **(Transition, Issue, Claim 2, Main Reason 1)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a type of *evidence* that supports Main Reason 1)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide information about that type of evidence)**

**Detail Paragraph 2**

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

 **(Transition, Issue, Claim 2, Main Reason 2)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a type of *evidence* that supports Main Reason 2)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide information about that type of evidence)**

**Detail Paragraph 3**

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

 **(Transition, Issue, Claim 2, Main Reason 3)**

 **Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a type of *evidence* that supports Main Reason 3)**

 **Follow-up Sentences**

 **(Provide information about that type of evidence)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

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

 **(Concluding Transition, Issue )**

 **Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize the chosen claim and the main reasons, discounts the opposing claim, or presents a Concluding Option)**

 **Clincher Sentence**

 **(Issue, claims, main message)**