**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)**