



Position Paper Outline – Pre-writing worksheet

I. Introduction [_____ / 20]

A. Introduce the topic

B. Provide background on the topic

C. Assert the thesis (your view of the issue) *Make this brief because you will have space to give more details later.*

II. Counter Argument [_____ / 25]

A. Summarize the counterclaims - *What would someone say who disagrees with you?*

B. Provide supporting information for counterclaims – *What would they say to prove themselves right?*

C. Refute the counterclaims – *How would you **then** prove your opponent wrong?*

D. Give evidence for argument – *How would you support this position?*
