

# P.E.A.T Essay Outline Template

(Point, Evidence, Analysis, Transition)

<b>Introduction</b>
<b>Opening/hook:</b> general statement and introduction of the topic
<b>Background of topic:</b> what does the reader need to know to understand your topic/argument
<b>Thesis statement:</b> topic + argument + reasons/main points

## Essay Body

### Main Point 1

**Point:** argument, claim, reason, sub-topic

**Evidence:** Quotations, paraphrase, examples, statistics, studies

**Analysis:** connections between your point and the evidence, and between your point and thesis statement

**Transition:** ties your paragraph together and leads into the next point

## Main Point 2

**Point:** argument, claim, reason, sub-topic

**Evidence:** Quotations, paraphrase, examples, statistics, studies

**Analysis:** connections between your point and the evidence, and between your point and thesis statement

**Transition:** ties your paragraph together and leads into the next point

### Main Point 3

**Point:** argument, claim, reason, sub-topic

**Evidence:** Quotations, paraphrase, examples, statistics, studies

**Analysis:** connections between your point and the evidence, and between your point and thesis statement

**Transition:** ties your paragraph together and leads into the next point

## Conclusion

### Restated Thesis

### Summary of main points and analysis

**Concluding thoughts:** opportunities for future studies, possible solutions to problems raised, a memorable statement