

- I. Drugs are defined as any chemical matter used to change the purpose of living things and the organisms that contaminate them.
 - A. Drugs have many uses both helpful and harmful to the human mind and body.
 1. Define the different types of drugs and their uses.
 2. Use graphs and illustrations to visual show comparison.
 - B. Drugs are used to cure many diseases but also have a damaging effect on the human mental and physical state.
 1. Give an example of how drugs have cured or helped one individual and ruined the life of another.
 2. Use statistics and charts to assist on a visual basis in my explanation.

- II. Drugs can increase or decrease criminal or deviant behavior.
 - A. Drugs provide stability to some and cause problems for others.
 1. Give examples of how some individuals function well because of drugs and how drugs make others' become addicts.
 2. Use charts and illustrations to show visual comparison.
 - B. Drugs are the gateway for other forms of substance abuse i.e. Alcohol.
 1. Give examples of how drugs can lead to alcohol abuse.
 2. Use charts and illustrations to show visual comparisons.

- III. There is hope for those lives affected by drugs and drug abuse.
 - A. There are treatment centers and drug addiction programs to help those plagued by drugs.
 1. Give examples of drug treatment facilities and programs.

2. Use illustrations and graphs to a show visual explanation.

B. Drugs can affect your life in a positive or negative way the decision is based on you.

1. Give examples of how people have overcome trials dealing with drugs. Give alternatives or other solutions to end drug abuse.

2. Use illustrations and other visual aids for further explanation.

Most of my effective arguments were at the center of the paper. I want to make sure that after every argument I give a written and visual explanation. The counterarguments were addressed in a logical and professional manner in order to keep from weakening my own premise. I tried to stay away from using any form of bias or fallacies in both my arguments and counterarguments. I will also try to use examples of rhetorical devices, which I did not show in my sentence outline above.