

Outline for TASC Essay

On the writing exam, you will be required to read two articles about a topic, and then write an essay expressing your opinion about the topic. You must support your opinion using details from the articles. This outline will help you organize your essay:

Introductory Paragraph: Introduce the topic and state the opinion that you will be supporting.

Topic _____

Opinion _____

First Body Paragraph: Present reasons and evidence, drawn from the reading, to support your opinion.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Second Body Paragraph: Present opposing claims and discredit them if possible.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Concluding Paragraph: Summarize your position with a statement that follows logically from the ideas presented.
