

## **6-Paragraph Persuasive Essay**

### **Introduction**

- Catchy start “**Have you ever wondered...?**”
- Thesis “**I believe...**”
- Three reasons to support your thesis “**I believe this for three reasons: 1) ...; 2) ...; and 3)...**”

### **Reason #1**

- Begin “**The first reason...**”

### **Reason #2**

- Begin “**The second reason...**”

### **Reason #3**

- Begin “**The third reason...**”

### **Counter-argument**

- Begin “**Some people might argue...**”
- Refute their argument...“**But I say...**”

### **Conclusion**

- Begin “**In conclusion...**” and then repeat your thesis and now four reasons.

Have you ever wondered \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Well, I have, which is why I believe \_\_\_\_\_.

I believe this for three reasons: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

The first reason I believe \_\_\_\_\_ is because \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The second reason I believe \_\_\_\_\_ is because \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The third reason I believe \_\_\_\_\_ is because \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Some people might argue \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

but I say \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion, I believe \_\_\_\_\_ for several reasons:

1) \_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_. I hope you now believe it too.