An Argumentative Essay Contains...

I. A Debatable Position
A. A debatable position is one which should have opposing sides

II. An Identifiable Position
A. should be readily understood by the audience

III. Evidence for Your Position
A. should include background information pertaining to your thesis
B. outside sources to corroborate your analysis

IV. Evidence Against Your Position
A. assume the antithesis and refute it

V. A Persuasive and Informed Thesis Statement
A. the argument you are trying to persuade the audience to accept