

Sample outline for policy paper body

- I. Introduction
 - a. Narrative hook
 - b. History of the problem
 - c. Who is affected and what is at stake
 - d. Thesis: We should build a secure fence in every border town between Mexico and the U.S. because: 1. It will stop illegal crossings 2. U.S. citizens will feel secure and willing to agree to immigration reform, and 3. Mexicans who want to come to the U.S. will be motivated to do it legally.
- II. Stopping illegal crossings
 - a. History of fences
 - b. Data about illegal crossings: how many and where
 - c. Which cities have fences and how effective they are
 - d. Potential costs
- III. Security and immigration reform
 - a. Interviews with Americans on the border
 - b. Data about dangers of illegal immigrant border crossings
 - c. Trust of Government comes when they enforce existing laws
- IV. Mexican motivations
 - a. How many want to stay in the U.S. versus just work in the U.S.
 - b. What a real path to citizenship will mean
 - c. Enforced laws and compassionate laws
- V. Answers to objections
 - a. Disagreement with fences and answer
 - b. Disagreement with strict laws and answer
- VI. Conclusion