**Persuasive Essay Outline**

1. **Introduction:** (This portion will be done together)
   
   A. Get the reader's attention by using a "hook"
   B. Give some background information
   C. Organizational statement...introduce what lies ahead
   D. Thesis or focus statement

2. **First argument or reason to support your position:** (This is individual work but collaborate with each other to make it work and to make your paper flow...example transitions)
   
   A. Topic sentence explaining your point
   B. Evidence supporting your point
   C. Elaboration back to your point

3. **Second argument or reason to support your position:** (This is individual work but collaborate with each other to make it work and to make your paper flow...example transitions)
   
   A. Topic sentence explaining your point
   B. Evidence supporting your point
   C. Elaboration back to your point

4. **Third argument or reason to support your position:**
   This portion will be done by the two of you.
   
   A. Topic sentence explaining your point
   B. Evidence supporting your point
   C. Elaboration back to your point

5. **Opposing Viewpoint:** The reader will know that you have considered another viewpoint...and have a rebuttal to it. This portion will be done by the two of you.
   
   A. Opposing point to your argument
   B. Your rebuttal to the opposing point
   C. Elaboration back to your original point
6. **Conclusion:** (Only place in essay where you may use first person) Okay Do this individually first and see what happens. Combine the two and have a really strong finished product.

   A. Summary of main points or reason
   B. Restate the thesis statement
   C. Personal comment / call to action