How To Organize an Argument

A. Whole Essay

Overview of the Issue

Here's what seems reasonable …

However, a question some people raise is …

The answer to that question is …

Refined Claim

B. Intro Paragraph

One aspect of the issue

Another aspect of the issue

Another aspect of the issue

Claim

C: Counteargument

Overview of the Issue

One side thinks that …

Another side thinks …

A more balanced view might say …