E3 Structure: Toulmin Structure

• Introduction
  • Begin with General Statement to introduce topic of essay
  • Narrow and end with a thesis statement.

• Body Paragraphs (support for your thesis)
  • Figure out the best logical structure:
    • chronological,
    • categorical/thematic,
    • strongest argument to weakest argument or vice versa
    • “sandwich” method (strong-weak-strongest)
    • INCLUDE COUNTERARGUMENTS

• Conclusion
  • Specific to general
  • Answer “So What?” of your thesis. Why does this matter?