

ACT WRITING STRUCTURE

A	Attention Getter		I N T R O
C	Connector Statement		
T	Thesis:	POSITION	
S		CONTEXT	
	Summary (preview of 2 body paragraphs)		
M	Transition into first Body Paragraph:		B O D Y 1
	Main Idea:		
E	Transition #1	Transition #2	
	Evidence/Examples #1	Evidence/Examples #2	
L	Link #1 (tie to Main Idea)	Link #2 (tie to Main Idea)	
C	Counter-Argument		
M	Transition into first Body Paragraph:		B O D Y 2
	Main Idea:		
E	Transition #1	Transition #2	
	Evidence/Examples #1	Evidence/Examples #2	
L	Link #1 (tie to Main Idea)	Link #2 (tie to Main Idea)	
C	Counter-Argument		
S	Summarize two points		C O N C L
T	Thesis restated in a new way		
A	Attention Getter Revisited:		
C	Clincher (leave reader with something to think about)		