

## Aquinian Position Outline

I. Questions being asked (The question being asked is.....)

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A. Relevant Information regarding the question

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B. Counterargument (There are those who would say.....)

1. Antithesis #1 (Brief point)

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2. Antithesis #2 (Brief point)

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3. Antithesis #3 (Brief point)

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C. Your Position (But I say...)

1. Supporting Statement #1 (Brief point)

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2. Supporting Statement #2 (Brief point)

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3. Supporting Statement #3 (Brief point)

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- II. BACKGROUND (To better understand the crisis, problem, situation, etc....)
  - a. WHO?
  - b. WHAT?
  - c. WHEN?
  - d. WHERE?
  - e. HOW?
  - f. WHY?

III. Dispel antithesis #1 with Supporting Statement #1

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1. Counterexample, evidence, expert support, etc.  

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2. Counterexample, evidence, expert support, etc.  

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IV. Dispel antithesis #2 with Supporting Statement #2

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1. Counterexample, evidence, expert support, etc.  

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2. Counterexample, evidence, expert support, etc.  

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V. Dispel antithesis #3 with Supporting Statement #3

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1. Counterexample, evidence, expert support, etc.  

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2. Counterexample, evidence, expert support, etc.  

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VI. CONCLUSION

- A. Restate Position to Yes or No Question

a. Support 1 Briefly \_\_\_\_\_

b. Support 2 Briefly \_\_\_\_\_

c. Support 3 Briefly \_\_\_\_\_

B. "KNOCKOUT"

Final Powerful statement that will drive home your position \_\_\_\_\_

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