# **Essay Outline on Drug Addiction**

#### I. Introduction

- A. Hook: An attention-grabbing opening statement or question
- B. Definition of drug addiction
- C. Thesis statement: A clear statement of the purpose of the essay and what it will cover

### II. Body

A. Physical symptoms of drug addiction

Explanation of physical symptoms

Examples of physical symptoms

B. Psychological symptoms of drug addiction

Explanation of psychological symptoms

Examples of psychological symptoms

C. Social and economic impact of drug addiction

Explanation of social and economic impact

Examples of social and economic impact

#### **III.** Counterarguments

- A. The argument that drug addiction is a personal choice and not a disease
- B. The argument that drug addiction is a result of lack of willpower or moral failure
- C. Refutation of counterarguments

## IV. Conclusion

- A. Restate thesis statement
- B. Recap of main points
- C. Implication of drug addiction on society and the importance of prevention and treatment