**Contents List for Long Persuasive Themes**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Issue, grabs reader)**

**Background Sentences**

**(Introductory option, background details)**

**Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

**(Issue, Claims, main message, graceful lead in)**

**Section Heading for Claim 1**

**Detail Paragraph 1**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Issue, Claim 1, Major Reason 1)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail that supports Major Reason 1)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Detail Paragraph 2**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Issue, Claim 1, Major Reason 2)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail that supports Major Reason 2)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Detail Paragraph 3**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Issue, Claim 1, Major Reason 3)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail that supports Major Reason 3)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Contents List for Long Persuasive Themes (cont.)**

**Section Heading for Claim 2**

**Detail Paragraph 1**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Issue, Claim 2, Major Reason 1)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail that supports Major Reason 1)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Detail Paragraph 2**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Issue, Claim 2, Major Reason 2)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail that supports Major Reason 2)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Detail Paragraph 3**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Issue, Claim 2, Major Reason 3)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, Introduce a new detail that supports Major Reason 3)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new detail)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, Issue )**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize the claims and the Major Reasons, discount the counterclaim, or present a Concluding Option)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(Issue, claims, main message)**