Sample Outline for a Position Paper (Malleable? Flexible?):

1. Introduction
___A. Introduce the topic
___B. Provide history or background on the topic
___C. Describe your view of the issue (thesis)

2. Opposing Argument
___A. Briefly describe some of the counter arguments
___B. List some facts or details that support the counter claim
___C. Refute the opposing view using facts or details that support your side

3. Your Argument - 3 Points of Attack, try to make your points directly refute the counter argument points when possible.
___A. State the first point of your argument
____1. Give your personal opinion about the point
____2. Provide evidence, research, testimony, other detail that support your opinion
___B. State the second point of your argument
____1. Give your personal opinion about the point
____2. Provide evidence, research, testimony, other detail that support your opinion
___C. State the third point of your argument
____1. Give your personal opinion about the point
____2. Provide evidence, research, testimony, other detail that support your opinion

4. Conclusion
___A. Restate both sides of the argument
___B. Summarize your three argument points
____C. Provide a plan of action