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Outline your persuasive essay by filling in your **thesis** (opinion) and at least two **topic sentences** (reasons) to support it. Then, add **evidence** (facts, quotes, or examples) to support each topic sentence.

The form is a graphic organizer for a persuasive essay outline. On the left, there is a large rounded rectangle labeled "Thesis". Three arrows originate from the right side of this box, pointing to three separate, identical structures arranged vertically on the right. Each structure consists of a rounded rectangle at the top labeled "Topic Sentence". Below each "Topic Sentence" box are two smaller rounded rectangles, each labeled "Evidence:". The "Evidence:" boxes have a dotted border, while the "Topic Sentence" boxes have a solid border. Small diagonal lines connect the bottom corners of the "Topic Sentence" boxes to the top corners of the "Evidence:" boxes, indicating that the evidence supports the topic sentence.