The Three Point Proof Template – The Three Point Proof is a template for making an argument that translates very well into an oral or written assignment. It assists students in organizing their thoughts and arguments; researching to find the most relevant points; and, streamlines marking for profs. As with any assignment or answer, the student should provide an introduction and conclusion. The Three Point Proof consists of three major points each supported by three minor points. The major points must relate to the core of the question or assignment. The first of the three minor points must be from course material; and, the remaining two from relevant outside sources; i.e.: facts, expert opinion or outside data sources. The Three Point Proof can be presented in an oral statement, PowerPoint, point form or text. Teaching The Three Point Proof – To teach the Three Point Proof ask students if they have a favourite restaurant. Select one student and ask them what restaurant they like. Ask the student to give you three reasons why they like that restaurant. The student will give you the three reasons: food is good, good service, great prices. Write these points on the whiteboard in a list: 1, food is good, 2. good service, 3. great prices Then ask the student to prove or support each of those major points by using three minor points: restaurant reviews, reports from food critics, opinion from food experts, online ratings etc. 1. food is good a. course material definition of good food b. food critic review c. online ratings Then repeat the process with their favorite movie. At the end of the process you can tell them they now understand how to use The Three Point and, that their next date night is all planned out. Framing the Argument