

Outline Template for Expository Essay

(Body paragraphs should be approximately the same length. This is why supporting details are arbitrarily listed a-d.)

Introduction

General Statement:

Central Idea:

Thesis Statement:

Body

Topic Sentence #1: _____

Supporting Details:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence) _____

Topic Sentence #2 (This topic sentence should include a transition (word or phrase) to show the connection between this paragraph and the previous one.)

Supporting Details:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence) _____

Topic Sentence #3 (This topic sentence should include a transition (word or phrase) to show the connection between this paragraph and the previous one.)

Supporting Details:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence) _____

Conclusion:

Restatement of Thesis and Central Idea: _____

Application of Finding Outside Work: _____

