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:

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Central Idea:

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Thesis Statement:

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Body

Topic Sentence #1: ________________________________________________________________________

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Supporting Details:  

a) ________________________________________________________________________

b) ________________________________________________________________________

c) ________________________________________________________________________

d) ________________________________________________________________________

Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence) ________________________________________________________________________

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

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Supporting Details:

a) 

b) 

c) 

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Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence)

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

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Supporting Details:

a) 

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Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence)  

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Conclusion:

Restatement of Thesis and Central Idea:  

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Application of Finding Outside Work:  

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