Expository Essay Outline Template

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) [Blank]  
  b) [Blank]  
  c) [Blank]  
  d) [Blank]

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) [Blank]  
  b) [Blank]  
  c) [Blank]  
  d) [Blank]

Conclusion: (Clincher Sentence)

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**Conclusion:**

Restatement of Thesis and Central Idea: [Blank]

Application of Finding Outside Work: [Blank]