

# Informative Essay Outline Template

## I. Introduction

Possible ideas for the introduction (see front side of handout for suggestions):

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**Thesis Statement** (Usually the last sentence(s) in the introduction):

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## II. Body (A paper may have a few or many main points; decide how many your paper will need)

Main Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Examples/Details/Explanations:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

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## III. Conclusion

Reworded Thesis (Usually found near the beginning of the conclusion):

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Other Ideas to Conclude:

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Clincher Ideas:

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