

Expository Essay Outline Template

1. Introduction

- a. Hook sentence
- b. Background and context for the topic
- c. Question or thesis

2. Body Paragraph 1

- a. Topic Sentence 1
 - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
 - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
 - iii. Analysis

3. Body Paragraph 2

- a. Topic Sentence 2
 - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
 - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
 - iii. Analysis

4. Body Paragraph 3

- a. Topic Sentence 3
 - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
 - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
 - iii. Analysis

5. Body Paragraph 4

- a. Topic Sentence 4
 - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
 - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
 - iii. Analysis

6. Concluding Paragraph

- a. Summarize your question or thesis and/or
- b. Discuss the larger significance and/or
- c. Reveal unanswered questions