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