

Your Expository Essay Outline

(fill in this template before writing your draft)

Directions: Use this form below to organize your expository essay. Choose your topic and evidence to support it. Once it's ready, start writing your essay.

Topic _____

I. Introduction

An opening sentence (hook) and some context here (what a reader will need to understand your topic).	
A thesis statement here (what you will explore in your essay)	

II. Body Paragraph

A general topic sentence to explain the main idea of this paragraph.	
Evidence from reputable sources to support your thesis.	
Analyze the evidence: why this info is worth using; how it supports your thesis.	
A transition sentence: connect the paragraph to the idea that will come in the next paragraph.	

III. Conclusion

Refer back to your thesis: propose a solution, leave readers with a question to think about, etc.	
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