Expository Essay Outline

First Paragraph: Writing the Introduction

1 Sentence- Topic Sentence- Use words in the topic and add a general number work, such as several, many, some, or numerous, instead of the exact number of points you will discuss.)

Example:


3-5 Sentences- Extra Information (Add extra information about the topic sentence. You can use words like although, because, whenever, even though, etc. to help you develop your sentence.)

Example:


1 Sentence- 3 Point Sentence- (List the 3 main points in the order you will present them. You can list the points with or without the specific number in front.)

Example:


Second Paragraph: Writing the Body

First Point Sentence

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Supporting Sentences - write two to three sentences that support your first point.

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Second Point Sentence

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Supporting Sentences - Write two to three sentences that support your second point.

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Third Point Sentence

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Supporting Sentences- Write two to three sentences that support your third point.

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Third Paragraph: Writing the Conclusion

Concluding General Sentence- Rewrite the topic sentence saying, but in a different way.

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Concluding Summary (Final) Sentence- Read the 3 point sentence again and then rewrite it using some of the same words to say the same thing in a different way.

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