

Expository/Explanatory/Informational Essay Outline (goes with template)

Which of the prompts did you choose to write about? _____

I. Introduction: Overall Subject: _____

a. Hook:

b. Thesis Statement:

c. Brief Statement defining your subject:

d. Statement a bit more in depth about your subject:

e. Transition Sentence into your first body paragraph:

II. Body Paragraph One: Topic: _____

a. Topic Sentence:

b. First fact about topic:

c. Second fact about topic:

d. Third fact about topic:

e. Transition into second topic:

III. Body Paragraph Two: Topic: _____

a. Topic Sentence:

b. First fact about topic:

c. Second fact about topic:

d. Third fact about topic:

e. Transition into third topic:

IV. Body Paragraph Three: Topic: _____

a. Topic Sentence:

b. First fact about topic:

c. Second fact about topic:

d. Third fact about topic:

e. Transition concluding your topics:

V. Conclusion:

a. Restate Hook or answer question there was one:

b. Re-state Thesis Statement (not exact words, but similar):

c. Brief Statement summarizing two of three of the body paragraphs:

d. Brief Statement summarizing the other body paragraph:

e. Concluding statement explaining why your topic was important OR why it should be remembered OR how society could change for the better/worst due to topic:
