

Expository Essay Plan

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An expository essay has three linked parts:
 An introduction: What are you going to argue.
 A body: Why you hold this view.
 A conclusion: What you have argued.
 Draft your essay below using point form.

TITLE:

	Hints	Draft
Paragraph 1 Introduction Thesis (Main argument) Plan of development (three supporting points)	Use the first sentence for your thesis. Write your plan of development. Briefly say why you hold this view, previewing the arguments to follow. Use formal language.	
Paragraphs 2, 3 & 4 Body	P2: Argument 1 – Firstly... topic sentence. Supporting points, examples, facts, evidence.	
	P3: Argument 2 – Secondly.... topic sentence. Supporting points, examples, facts, evidence.	
	P4: Argument 3 – Finally... topic sentence. Supporting points, examples, facts, evidence.	
Paragraph 5 Conclusion or Summary	Sum up the argument: Therefore...and follow with a re-statement of your thesis. Then re-state your main arguments with different words. Sum up your essay.	

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