

Expository Essay Plan - Drama

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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. (A statement supporting or refuting the quotation.) Brief history of how the Australian image has been represented during the past century. Why have changes to the Australian image taken place? Use formal language.	
Paragraphs 2, 3 etc. Body	P2: Topic sentence – Introduce two texts and how they represent Australians today. Outline qualities of Australian mentioned in your two texts, using examples from the plot, quotations and evidence from the texts to support your main points. Use links to the quotation and between paragraphs where possible. (One paragraph for each main quality.)	
	P3: Topic sentence – Comparison between Australian image in quotation versus texts. Has the image of Australians presented in your text changed from the stereotypical image presented in the quote? Does it show more diversity? What qualities of Australians are not included? Supporting points, examples, quotations, facts, evidence.	
Last Paragraph Conclusion or Summary	Sum up the diversity of the image of Australians as presented in your texts. Does the image of Australians presented represent a fair image of Australians today? Sum up your essay.	

Language:

Describe **difference/contrast** using:

whereas; while	on the other hand
differs from/different	however; nevertheless
on the other hand	not as...as
not the same as	compared with
in contrast	yet; although; despite
unlike	is dissimilar to
more than; less than; the most	on the contrary

Describe **similarities/sameness** using:

similarly/are similar in that	just as...so
also	both...and
neither...nor	share
in the same way	are alike; like
resemble	have common characteristics
have in common	the same amount as

Words which tie **examples and results** to statements:

For example	for instance	including
As exemplified by	these include	accordingly
Such as	as a result	therefore
Consequently	through	an outcome of