## Expository Essay Plan

**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.

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| **Paragraph 1**<br>Introduction | 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.  
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| **Paragraphs 2, 3 & 4**<br>Body | P2: Argument 1 –  
Firstly... topic sentence.  
Supporting points, examples, facts, evidence.  
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P3: Argument 2 –  
Secondly..., topic sentence.  
Supporting points, examples, facts, evidence.  
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P4: Argument 3 –  
Finally... topic sentence.  
Supporting points, examples, facts, evidence.  
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| **Paragraph 5**<br>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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