

Expository Essay

Description of Assignment:

For this assignment, you will write an essay educating or informing your reader about a topic of your choosing. The essay should present factual information and describe pertinent information for your reader. Your coverage of the topic will be exhaustive. This essay must be written in the third person. Please include an UNDERLINED thesis at the end of your introduction.

Organization:

The introduction should give some key background on your topic and garner your reader's interest. You can do this by providing an illustrative example, an anecdote, or statistical information. Your introduction should offer definition, relevance, and a thesis statement.

The body of the essay is the most detailed part of your essay. You will focus on the information and research you want to present to your reader. Please address each supporting detail for your claim in a separate, fully developed paragraph. Make sure to include the necessary evidence from your research. Each body paragraph must begin with a topic sentence found near the beginning of the paragraph.

The conclusion should share the implications of your research. Why is this topic important? Your conclusion should also restate your thesis.

Essay Checklist

- I gave background information in my introduction.
- My introduction includes definition, relevance, and a thesis statement.
- I have underlined my thesis.
- My body sections present my research and information on my topic.
- My essay is about 80% my words, supported by about 20% research.
- My essay is informative, not argumentative, in tone.
- My conclusion shares the implications of my research.
- My conclusion restates my thesis.
- My essay is at least 1000 words.
- I quoted at least three academic sources throughout my essay.
- I have an MLA Works Cited page.

Requirements:

- MLA formatted with in-text citations and a Works Cited page.
- You must have three sources for this assignment. Remember to evaluate your sources for quality and academic rigor.
- 1000+ Words (plus a Works Cited page), typed, double-spaced, 12pt font, Times.