

# Expository Essay Outline Template

## **1. Introduction**

- a. Hook sentence
- b. Background and context for the topic
- c. Question or thesis

## **2. Body Paragraph 1**

- a. Topic Sentence 1
  - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
  - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
  - iii. Analysis

## **3. Body Paragraph 2**

- a. Topic Sentence 2
  - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
  - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
  - iii. Analysis

## **4. Body Paragraph 3**

- a. Topic Sentence 3
  - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
  - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
  - iii. Analysis

## **5. Body Paragraph 4**

- a. Topic Sentence 4
  - i. Fact 1 supported with evidence
  - ii. Fact 2 supported with evidence
  - iii. Analysis

## **6. Concluding Paragraph**

- a. Summarize your question or thesis and/or
- b. Discuss the larger significance and/or
- c. Reveal unanswered questions