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Five-Paragraph Expository Essay Template

Essay Title

Paragraph 1: The Introduction

- Topic Sentence (Main Idea for your paper)
- Example Sentence #1 (Subtopic)
- Example Sentence #2 (Subtopic)
- Example Sentence #3 (Subtopic)
- Example Sentence #4 (Subtopic)
- Concluding Sentence that repeats the Main Idea

Paragraph 2: _____

- Topic Sentence Example #1 (from the Introduction)
- 3 Examples sentences that prove your Topic Sentence
- Concluding Sentence that repeats Example #1

Paragraph 3: _____

- Topic Sentence Example #2 (from the Introduction)
- 3 Examples that prove your Topic Sentence
- Concluding Sentence that repeats Example #2

Paragraph 4: _____

- Topic Sentence Example #3 (from the Introduction)
- 3 Examples that prove your Topic Sentence
- Concluding Sentence that repeats Example #3

Paragraph 5: _____

- Topic Sentence Example #4 (from the Introduction)
- 3 Examples that prove your Topic Sentence
- Concluding Sentence that repeats Example #4

Paragraph 6: Conclusion

- Topic Sentence (Main Idea for your paper)
- Example Sentence #1 (Subtopic)
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