

3-Paragraph Expository or Persuasive Essay

Key Word Outline

(2-3 keywords for each point)

Topic Sentence:

Three points:

1.

- Support:

2.

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3.

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Thesis Statement (*Three-point sentence*):

First Draft

Introduction (First Paragraph)

Sentence 1: Topic Sentence

Sentence 2: For Expository - Extra Information about the Topic

For Persuasive- Reason Sentence

Sentence 3: Thesis Statement (Three-point sentence)

Body (Second Paragraph)

Sentence 4: First Point

Sentence 5: Supporting sentence for your first point.

Sentence 6: Second Point

Sentence 7: Supporting sentence for your second point.

Sentence 8: Third Point

Sentence 9: Supporting sentence for your third point.

Conclusion (Third Paragraph)

Sentence 10: Concluding General Statement (Read the topic sentence and rewrite it using some of the same words to say the same thing in a different way.)

Sentence 11: Extra information

Sentence 12: Concluding Summary. (Read the thesis again and rewrite it using some of the same words to say the same thing in a different way.)

Title: *Choose a title using some words in the topic sentence. Capitalize the first, last, and important words in your title.*

