

## Expository Writing - Genre Drafting Template

The Prompt		Key Content	Essential Structural Elements
<p>Technological advances change the way we live. Consider how our world has changed as a result of the automobile, the telephone, the television, or the computer.</p> <p>Write an essay in which you explain how one particular technological invention has changed the world and how we live. Remember to include specific examples that clearly illustrate your thinking.</p>		<p>Who is the audience?</p> <p>What is my purpose?</p> <p>What are the key ideas I must address?</p>	<p>What kind of essay is required?</p> <p>What specific components do I need to include?</p>
<p><b>The Introduction</b></p> <p><i>Which of the following "moves" will you make to open your paper?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify topic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clarify purpose</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Include background information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Show cause and effect relationships</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Language of Introduction</b></p> <p>_____ is significant because _____.</p> <p>_____ is an important topic.</p> <p>To understand _____, it is necessary to take a closer look at _____.</p> <p>A discussion of _____ must include _____.</p> <p>This paper will examine _____.</p> <p>The purpose of this paper is to _____.</p> <p>An examination of _____ will reveal that _____.</p> <p>The impact of _____ can be seen in _____.</p> <p>The main reason for this is _____.</p>	<p><b>Drafting an Introduction</b></p>	
<p><b>The Initial Explanation</b></p> <p><i>Which of the following "moves" will you make to explain your purpose?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State reasons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate with examples</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compare information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Show a cause and effect relationship</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Language of Explanation</b></p> <p>An analysis of _____ suggests that _____.</p> <p>For example, _____.</p> <p>A key reason for this is _____.</p> <p>_____ is an example of _____.</p> <p>Another example can be found in ...</p> <p>This example explains _____.</p> <p>It is widely recognized that _____.</p> <p>Take into consideration _____.</p> <p>This is true because _____.</p> <p>This illustrates the importance of _____.</p> <p>However, _____.</p> <p>Similarly, _____.</p> <p>As a result of _____.</p>	<p><b>Drafting an Explanation</b></p>	

Expository Writing Template - continued

<p><b>Continued Explanation</b></p> <p>Which of the following "moves" will you make to further explain your purpose?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State reasons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate with examples</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compare information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Show a cause and effect relationship</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clarify information</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Language of Explanation</b></p> <p>Another example of _____ can be seen in _____.</p> <p>For instance, _____.</p> <p>A key reason for this is _____.</p> <p>_____ is an example of how _____.</p> <p>Other explanations include _____.</p> <p>This example points to _____.</p> <p>On the other hand, _____.</p> <p>In contrast to _____, _____ is _____.</p> <p>This suggests that _____.</p> <p>This illustrates the importance of _____.</p> <p>Yet another reason may be _____.</p> <p>However, _____.</p> <p>Similarly, _____.</p> <p>Consequently, _____.</p> <p>As a result of _____, it became clear that _____.</p>	<p><b>Drafting an Explanation</b></p>
<p><b>The Conclusion</b></p> <p>Which of the following "moves" will you make to close your explanation clearly and concisely?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restate your topic and purpose</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cite previous examples</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Summarize your evidence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate with explanation and reflection</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Language of Conclusion</b></p> <p>To summarize, _____.</p> <p>In closing, _____.</p> <p>As stated earlier, the purpose of this paper was to _____.</p> <p>This paper attempted to explain _____.</p> <p>To review, _____.</p> <p>Keep in mind, _____.</p> <p>On a final note, _____.</p> <p>There is no better example than _____.</p> <p>_____ clearly illustrates that _____.</p> <p>Above all, let's remember that _____.</p> <p>Finally, _____.</p> <p>Most importantly, _____.</p> <p>Ultimately, _____.</p> <p>The point is _____.</p>	<p><b>Drafting a Conclusion</b></p>