

WRITING
3-Point Expository Paragraph Outline

Topic: _____

Three Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Sentence #1- Topic Sentence

Sentence #2- 3 Point Sentence (list the 3 points in order)

Sentence #3- First Point

Sentence #4- Supporting Sentence for the first point

Sentence #5- Second Point

Sentence #6- Supporting Sentence for the second point

Sentence #7- Third Point

Sentence #8- Supporting Sentence for the third point

Sentence #9- Concluding Sentence (restate the topic sentence and add an extra thought)

3-Paragraph Expository Essay Outline

Topic: _____

Three Points:

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I. Paragraph 1 - Introduction (3 sentences)

A. Topic sentence

B. Extra information about the topic sentence

C. Three-point sentence (introduce your three points)

II. Paragraph 2 - Body

A. First-point sentence

B. 1 or 2 supporting sentence

C. Second-point sentence

D. 1 or 2 supporting sentence

E. Third-point sentence

F. 1 or 2 supporting sentence

III. Paragraph 3 - Conclusion

A. Concluding general statement (repeat topic idea)

B. Concluding summary sentence

Persuasive Paragraph or Essay

Persuasion means getting other people to see things your way. When you write a persuasive essay, your topic is something you want to persuade people to do or believe. A persuasive essay expresses an opinion and tries to convince the reader that this opinion is correct. Persuading someone to agree with your requires careful thinking and planning. As a writer, you must make the issue clear and present facts and reasons that give strong support to your opinion. You are encouraging your audience to take a certain action or to feel the same way as you do.

Difference between persuasive and expository

- The topic sentence is an opinion statement.
- All of the sentences in the paragraph or essay will be opinion statements that support and try to convince the reader to think like you.
- Expository writing just gives explanations or information.
- Think of all the times you have tried to persuade your parents to buy you something that you wanted and all of the reasons you have given them to convince them to think like you! :)

3-Paragraph Persuasive Essay Outline

Topic: _____

Three Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I. Paragraph 1 - Introduction (3 sentences)

D. Topic sentence (opinion statement)

E. Reason sentence (general reason why the topic sentence is true)

F. General Number sentence (a general number word)

II. Paragraph 2 - Body

G. First-point sentence (first reason to support your opinion)

H. 1 or 2 supporting sentence (an example to support and explain)

I. Second-point sentence (second reason to support your opinion)

J. 1 or 2 supporting sentence (an example to support and explain)

K. Third-point sentence (third reason to support your opinion)

L. 1 or 2 supporting sentence (an example to support and explain)

III. Paragraph 3 - Conclusion

C. In conclusion sentence (repeat topic idea)

D. Final summary sentence (summarize reasons)

Descriptive Paragraph Outline

Topic: _____

A Title: _____

Sentence #1 (A topic sentence to introduce what is being described)

Sentence #2-8 (Sentences that give a description of your topic)

Sentence #9 (A final sentence that summarizes your paragraph or rewrite your topic sentence)

Narrative Writing Outline

