

Expository Essay

hi you have reached us today on writing an expository essay if you are in Texas and you are a senior who are needing to graduate in this year this is it but you still have to take the end of course one si not si but then of course one star test here is how you structure your essay to guarantee yourself a higher score on that test because remember you want to be wearing one of these today but see it's not letting us alright it's not gonna let me do my um there we go let's do this yes I'm just gonna play with the features right now but that's okay. here's our hangout you want to graduate this year. you've got to know how to write the expository essay. watch pull up a chair and I'm going to show you how to do that. let me share my screen with you really quickly my IPO prisoners where I'm sharing this is the screen right here where you're learning how to write that expository essay now if you notice. I am giving you this essay in 20 sentences you're able to do this 20 sentence essay that's all it takes your first paragraph is your hook now your hook introduces your topic. whatever your topic is this is the general introduction of that topic then you have your thesis your thesis is your topic plus your two reasons now paragraph two.

I want you to see there's eight sentences here in my district we call this an eight-point-two you're gonna have a topic sentence this topic sentence introduces your first reason then you give me a specific example of that first reason and in two sentences uux Wayne in depth what that example looks like how it works any relationship it may have to another item then you give me a second example of your first reason. you give me two examples of your reason and then you explain it more in depth by giving facts giving examples of that example giving any kind of relationship but you're only doing it in two sentences and then you're eight ten seven ten you're going to conclude by doing a transition you're gonna actually then transition into your second reason now you're gonna repeat the process in paragraph three with what you did in pair of two you're gonna introduce your second reason give me a specific example of what that reason is give me a specific instance a specific thing it can be from history it can be from politics from pop culture and then you're gonna explain it you're not explaining it by repeating you're explaining it by going deeper and digging more into it giving more specific details then you're gonna give a second example of that reason and then you're going to explain explain and then you're gonna conclude that topic that reason here. you're gonna have some kind of concluding statement and then finally in your conclusion. I want you to know that your conclusion mirrors your introduction your introduction says hook then thesis your conclusion you're gonna restate your thesis.

I would usually do this by saying therefore or. I would. I would avoid in conclusion but.

I would say therefore find some of those transition words that let you go back and restate the purpose of your paper and then you're going to return to your example of the hook and come back to it. you're gonna find another way to bring that information from you're hooked you're gonna close with that same information this is the structure you're gonna need to use for the expository essay if you join us for my next hangout I'm actually gonna model and go through one of the essays together [stanford gsb essays](#). I hope that this structure kind of makes sense to you the last thing. I kind of want to do is when you're finding your examples if you're struggling with coming up with an example of your reason.

I need you to think of the word helps helps just means you're giving me a hypothetical situation or thing you're pulling from history you're giving a personal experience of that event or that reason you can also pull from your literary knowledge any books you've read that cover that reason or any movies you've seen our good way to use that example you can also pull from pop culture or if you really like politics you can pull from politics s means science or sports. I want you to see that your examples come from all over the world and all over things this is where you bring in your personal interests and you showcase what you already know about certain situations now when you go to explain when you're doing that in-depth explaining of some situation here you can use comparisons anecdote facts example statistics quotes imagery or details and definitions that's gonna help you give that deeper analysis that deeper explaining instead of just repeating yourself. when you're working with your expository essay it's still just 20 sentences but it's very much structured like the persuasive you have two solid reasons that you then have specific examples of all right tune in next time and next time when you tune in what we're going to do is we're going to then go over let's top the screenshare hold on a second all right. the next time we do this I'm actually gonna model for you and expository essay I'm gonna pull a star prompt and take you step-by-step through the process. I hope this helped you today remember you can rewatch this video at any time till next time keep writing.