

Creative Writing

Expository Essay

Introduction

- Hooks the reader and captures his or her attention
- Contains the topic sentence of the essay
- Briefly states 3 or more main ideas which will be explained in body of paper

Body

- Longest section of the essay
- Contains 3 or more fully developed paragraphs (one paragraph to support each main idea stated in the introduction)
- Each paragraph contains a topic sentence and at least 4 to 5 supporting detail sentences
- Transition words and phrases help move reader from one idea to the next (Ex: also, in addition, another reason, etc.)

Conclusion

- Brings closure to the essay
- Briefly restates 3 the main ideas (without repeating the exact words in the introduction)
- May end with strong statement or an appeal to the emotions

Write a 3 paragraph essay.



Prompt: Choose your favorite island in The Bahamas. Explain why this island is the BEST island. Remember to state 3 reasons why this island is the best.

Writer's Checklist

- ✓ Be sure to write about the topic.
- ✓ Give details to explain your ideas.
- ✓ Express your ideas in complete sentences
- ✓ Write your ideas in a clear order.

Look over your work for:

- ✓ Capitalization
- ✓ Punctuation
- ✓ Spelling
- ✓ Word choice