

EXPOSITORY ESSAY WRITING

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Subject: English A

Form 4: _____

Date: _____

Expository essays are written to explain to or inform the reader about a specific topic or issue. Most expository essays written in school follow the five-paragraph essay format with a three-point thesis statement in the introductory paragraph.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the following writing prompt to create a five-paragraph expository essay on the topic/issue expressed in it.

WRITING PROMPT: According to the Oxford Languages Dictionary, a holiday is defined as ‘an extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home or in travelling’ (online). In St. Vincent and the Grenadines, we celebrate several holidays, which include Easter, summer, and Christmas. What is your favourite holiday? Write an expository essay highlighting what is your favourite holiday and give three reasons why.

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