

Letter A - F Expository Essay
Brainstorm

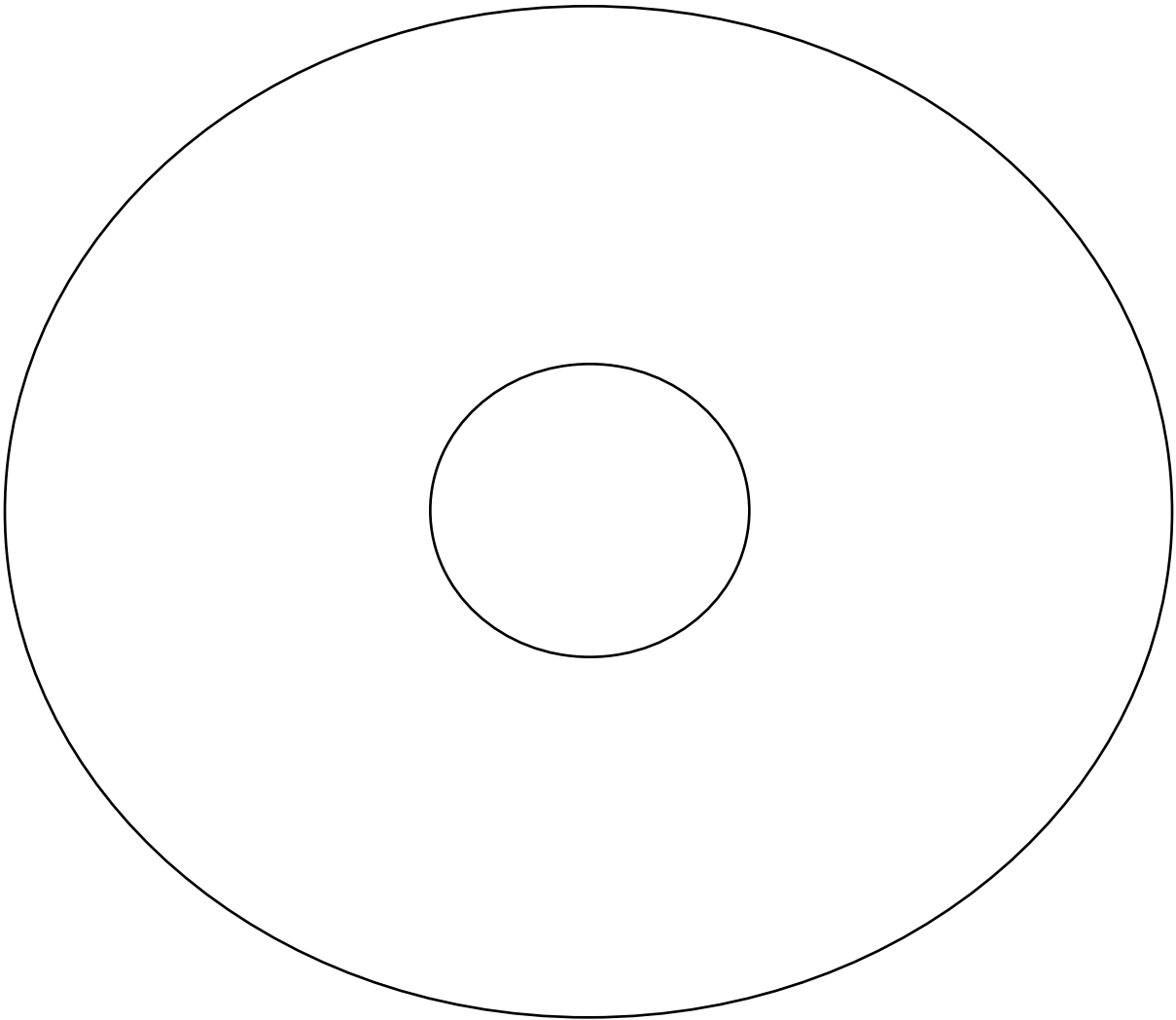
Use this form to organize your ideas for your expository essay. You must have three specific detailed subtopics and at least two specific examples/evidence/elaborations (E's) for each subtopic.

Come up with a specific hook sentence that clearly and simply introduces the reader to your main topic. Then write a framework topic sentence that introduces your three subtopics. Finally end your introduction with a strong bid idea thesis statement.

When writing, first write in simple sentences to make sure you are writing complete thoughts that make sense and get across your ideas clearly. When revising revisit those sentences looking for ways to vary your sentence structure, use adjectives, adverbs and vivid verbs in each sentence as well as metaphors, similes, hyperbole and personification when possible to bring to the reader's senses the examples. You must transition between subtopics and have a clear summary statement for each subtopics that restates your main opinion for that subtopic.

Finally you must write a clear summary of your thesis, restate your framework topic sentence, and leave the reader with a strong concluding sentence about your in your conclusion. Check spelling and grammar.

Brain Dump About possible topics here:



Circle your favorite topic that you already know enough about to write a 5 part essay.

Know complete the Classifying Tree Map with your topic, subtopics, supporting examples/evidence (E's).

Title:

Main Topic:

Thesis:

Sub topic 1:

Supporting detail 1:

Example/Evidence/Explanation

Personal thought/opinion of E -1:

Supporting detail 2:

Example/Evidence/Explanation

Personal thought/opinion of E -2:

Sub topic 2:

Supporting detail 1:

Example/Evidence/Explanation

Personal thought/opinion of E -1:

Supporting detail 2:

Example/Evidence/Explanation

Personal thought/opinion of E -2:

Sub topic 3:

Supporting detail 1:

Example/Evidence/Explanation

Personal thought/opinion of E -1:

Supporting detail 2:

Example/Evidence/Explanation

Personal thought/opinion of E -2:

Editing Checklist

Introduction

- A hook, (Get the reader's attention by asking a leading question; relay something enticing about the subject in a manner that commands attention. Start with a related quote, alluring description, or narration).
- Three clearly defined subtopics in a framework topic sentence.
- State the thesis "big idea" about topic clearly.

Body Paragraph 1: Sub topic: 1

- Transition (To begin, First of all, etc.)
- Simple topic sentence
- Sub topic detail 1: One of my favorites ...
- Supporting evidence (examples, facts, statistics, quotes, details, reasons)
- Opinion statements (The reason I like...)
- Sub topic detail 2: Another of my favorites ...
- Supporting evidence (examples, facts, statistics, quotes, details, reasons)
- Opinion statements (I think...)
- Summary statement (Obviously ____ is _____)

Body Paragraph 2, Sub topic 2:

- Transition (In addition to _____, Secondly, Besides _____)
- Simple topic sentence
- Sub topic detail 1: (One reason ...)
- Supporting evidence (examples, facts, statistics, quotes, details, reasons)
- Opinion statements (The reason I like...)
- Sub topic detail 2: (To the contrary ...)
- Supporting evidence (examples, facts, statistics, quotes, details, reasons)
- Opinion statements (I think...)
- Summary statement (Clearly ____ is _____)

Body Paragraph 3, Sub topic 3:

- Transition (Last but not least, _____, Finally, Most importantly, _____)
- Simple topic sentence
- Sub topic detail 1: (An example of this is _____ ...)
- Supporting evidence (examples, facts, statistics, quotes, details, reasons)
- Opinion statements (The reason I like...)
- Sub topic detail 2: (Another example is _____ ...)
- Supporting evidence (examples, facts, statistics, quotes, details, reasons)
- Opinion statements (I think...)
- Summary statement (There is no doubt that ____ is _____)

Conclusion:

- Concluding transition: (In conclusion, On the whole, To conclude....)
- Restate your thesis in a fresh way.
- Rephrase your framework topic sentence (main subtopics)
- Make a memorable final statement.

Editing/Revising:

Did you:

- Put your name, date, and student number on the paper?
- Did you include a title?
- Did yo double space the writing?
- Did you indent every paragraph?
- Did you write neatly and legibly?
- Use Descriptive language (adjectives, adverbs, metaphor, simile, hyperbole,
personification)?
- Include at least one compound sentence and vary your sentence structures?
- Fix any spelling errors?
- Correct any run-on or fragmented sentences?