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**Expository Paper Outline**

**This is your rough draft. You must write in complete sentences!!!!! After you finish revising and editing this sheet, you need to write everything down on your final copy paper.**

**Introduction**

Hook sentence(s) to introduce the topic to the reader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Controlling Idea (thesis sentence): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Body Paragraph 2**

**Transition Word or Phrase (To begin, For starters, First of all, etc.) + Topic Sentence (Your first thought that supports your controlling idea.):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Support for topic sentence (You have to provide examples, facts, and details either from a book, history, your life, or a movie. It can also be an explanation of what you meant in your topic sentence. It **MUST** support your reason.):

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**Paragraph 3**

**Transition Word (Also, Similarly, Likewise, etc.) + Topic Sentence (Your second thought that supports your controlling idea.):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Conclusion**

Write your final thoughts on the topic. Restate your controlling idea in different words

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**Revising and Editing**

You must ***at least*** do the following:

* Box the first word in the sentence and circle the end punctuation. Do you have run-on or fragment sentences?
* If you have an AAAWWUUBBIS word in one of your boxes, you must have a comma in your sentence.
* Underline your FANBOYS. Did you put in the necessary commas?
* Spelling- use a dictionary to correct your spelling
* Capitalization- capitalize all proper nouns and the first word in a sentence
* Reread your paper before you write your final copy.