
Exemplification Essay Outline & Structure Template

Purpose:

Use this template to organize your essay clearly before writing your full draft.

I. Introduction

Hook (attention-grabbing opening):

Background Context (2–4 sentences):

Thesis Statement:

II. Body Paragraph 1 (Example 1)

Topic Sentence:

Example Details (facts, story, data):

Analysis (How and why this supports the thesis):

Transition to next paragraph:

III. Body Paragraph 2 (Example 2)

Topic Sentence:

Example Details:

Analysis:

Transition:

IV. Body Paragraph 3 (Example 3)

Topic Sentence:

Example Details:

Analysis:

Transition:

V. Additional Body Paragraph(s) (if needed)

Repeat the same structure for each additional example.

VI. Conclusion

Restated Thesis (in new words):

Synthesis of Examples (how they work together):

Broader Implications / Final Thought:

Your essay structure is now complete and ready to draft.

