

# Expository Essay Outline Example

## **I. Introduction**

A. Hook: An attention-grabbing opening statement or question

B. Background information on the topic

C. Thesis statement: A clear and concise statement of the purpose of the essay and what it will cover

## **II. Body**

A. Main point 1

Explanation of main point 1

Supporting evidence or examples for main point 1

B. Main point 2

Explanation of main point 2

Supporting evidence or examples for main point 2

C. Main point 3

Explanation of main point 3

Supporting evidence or examples for main point 3

## **III. Counterarguments**

A. The argument that contradicts the thesis statement

B. Evidence or examples to support the counterargument

C. Refutation of the counterargument

#### **IV. Conclusion**

A. Restate thesis statement

B. Recap of main points

C. Final thoughts or implications of the topic