

Informative Essay Outline for College Students

Introduction

Intro- Introduce your topic, consider including a brief background description (ex. Year it was created, by who, where, etc. This is optional.)

Thesis – Main point 1,2, and 3 joined in a sentence describing the purpose of the paper.

Body

Main Point 1

- I. Definition of your term/main idea #1
 - a. Make your audience familiar with the topic
- II. Why is it important to know about that topic?
 - a. Supporting Evidence: Prove your point
- III. Transition onto next topic

Main Point 2

- I. Definition of your term/main idea #1
 - a. Make your audience familiar with the topic
- II. Why is it important to know about that topic?
 - a. Supporting Evidence: Prove your point
- III. Transition onto next topic

Main Point 3

- I. Definition of your term/main idea #1
 - a. Make your audience familiar with the topic
- II. Why is it important to know about that topic?
 - b. Supporting Evidence: Prove your point
- III. Transition to concluding paragraph.

Conclusion

Simply restate your main points, importance, and state ideas that you want your audience to remember. Wrap up your essay.

Works Cited

- You can use bibme.org to create your citations
- Must be in alphabetical order.