### Expository Essay

**Introduction:**
- Create interest.
- Background information
  - who, what, where, when, why
- Thesis:
  - restates the question
  - makes a claim
- Introduce topics

#### Idea #1:
- Topic sentence
- Example,
- Explanation
- Conclusion sentence

#### Thoughts about decision
- Describe the situation
- Examine your feelings
- Rising Action-Conflict
- Conclusion sentence

#### Idea #2:
- Topic sentence
- Example,
- Explanation
- Conclusion sentence

#### The decision.
- Making of decision
- What you do
- Climax
- Conclusion sentence

#### Idea #3:
- Topic sentence
- Example
- Explanation
- Conclusion sentence

#### The consequences.
- Ending/resolution.
- Outcome of the situation
- Conclusion sentence

### Conclusion:
- Rephrase thesis
- Final thoughts/Lessons you learned
- Summary of topics

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