

START BY FILLING IN THE YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CONTENT PLAN IN PLACE.

Structuring a Five Paragraph Expository Essay

Directions: Fill in the boxes below with the sentences from your draft essay that match each box title.

Title of Your Essay

Introduction	Hook
	Thesis
Body Paragraph #1	Topic Sentence (Claim)
	Supporting Example

	Supporting example
Body Paragraph #2	Topic Sentence (Claim)
	Supporting Example
	Supporting Example
Body Paragraph #3	Topic Sentence (Claim)

	Supporting Example
	Supporting Example
Conclusion	Restatement of Thesis
	Relate back to hook
	Big Picture

Do you have any empty boxes?