

Informative Essay Outline

1st Paragraph: Opening Paragraph (4-5 sentences)

- Think of an attention-grabbing first sentence that's still related to your topic. You want something exciting to open your essay with. (Examples: statistics, facts, famous quotes, anecdotes, similes, and metaphors)
- Explain what your topic is, what does it mean?
- Create a thesis statement; a short written main idea of your paper.

2nd Paragraph: Body Paragraph I (4-5 sentences)

- Share one interesting fact about this topic. Go into the possibly unknown details or reflect a common knowledge in a new light to make readers intrigued.
- How does this interesting fact relate to your topic?

3rd Paragraph: Body Paragraph II (4-5 sentences)

- Share a second interesting fact about this topic. Go into the possibly unknown details or reflect a common knowledge in a new light to make readers intrigued.
- How does this interesting fact relate to your topic? This sentence should have different word choice than your last sentence in Body Paragraph I. Do not repeat the same sentence. (Hint: use [thesaurus.com](https://www.thesaurus.com) if you can't think of other word choices)

4th Paragraph: Conclusion paragraph (4-5 sentences)

- Reword the thesis sentence with different word choice.
- Why is research on this topic so important?
- What would happen if people were not informed on this topic? Do you think it is good to know about the facts of this topic?