

Expository Writing Checklist

Check off the items as you complete them.

-i Paragraph-

- ☐ Hook
- ☐ 3 Reasons
- ☐ Closing
(3-4 sentences total)

-R1 Paragraph-

- ☐ Transition word
- ☐ Topic sentence
- ☐ 3 sentences about a
- ☐ Connect a & b
- ☐ 3 sentences about b
- ☐ Wrap up sentence
(8 sentences total)

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-R2 Paragraph-

- ☐ Transition word
- ☐ Topic sentence
- ☐ 3 sentences about a
- ☐ Connect a & b
- ☐ 3 sentences about b
- ☐ Wrap up sentence
(8 sentences total)

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-R3 Paragraph-

- ☐ Transition word
- ☐ Topic sentence
- ☐ 3 sentences about a
- ☐ Connect a & b
- ☐ 3 sentences about b
- ☐ Wrap up sentence
(8 sentences total)

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-Conclusion Paragraph-

- ☐ Transition +
- ☐ Restate 3 reasons (diff. way)
- ☐ Thought/feeling about Topic
- ☐ Ending sentence
(3-4 sentences total)
- ☐ Whisper Read
- ☐ Check for capital letters
- ☐ Check for punctuation

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Use the word box to fill in the blanks

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell• 3 sentences about a• Thought/feeling about Topic• Hook• 3 Reasons sentence• Teach• Transition+Topic sentence | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing• 3 sentences about b• Teach• Ending sentence• Wrap up sentence• Restate 3 reasons (diff. way)• Transition |
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- ☐ _____
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- ☐ _____
(3-4 sentences total)

-R1 Paragraph-

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Connect a & b
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- ☐ _____
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-R2 Paragraph-

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-Conclusion Paragraph-

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(3-4 sentences total)