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## EXPOSITORY ESSAY OUTLINE

→ INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_  
Hook Sentence (Grabs the reader's attention)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Narrow your topic (lead your reader to your topic)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Topic Sentence (Also called a thesis sentence)

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→ CONCLUSION \_\_\_\_\_  
Your conclusion should sum up your points and bring your essay to a satisfying ending

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CONCLUSION