

Essay Structure for Historical Writing

5-Paragraph Expository Writing

Introduction

- Hook
- Broad Statements
- 3-point Thesis Statement

3 Body Paragraphs

- Topic Sentence
- Specific Details
- Evidence
- Analysis
- Transition/Conclusion Sentence

Conclusion

- Restate Thesis Statement
- Broad Statements
- Power Statement

Academic Language Used in Historical Writing

<u>Introducing Evidence</u>	<u>Explaining Evidence</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ claims, “...” (declares, argues, insists, states, asserts, contends, etc.)• According to _____, “...”• In _____’s view, “...”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In other words, _____ believes (suggest, proposes, implies, etc.) that...• _____ is insisting that...• Basically, _____ is claiming (implying, suggesting) that...
<u>Analyzing Evidence (Stating Why it Matters)</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is significant because...• The significance of this is...• _____ is important because...• _____ matters because...• The importance of this is...• The author/speaker uses ... to show (illustrate, reveal, etc.)...• One conclusion that can be drawn is...• One inference that can be made is...	