

PROFILE OF AN EXPOSITORY ESSAY

INTRODUCTION

- Restate question
- Pre-outline main ideas/topics

BODY

- Main idea/topic 1
 - Explanation
 - Support
 1. Statistics
 2. Examples: case studies, stories, comparisons
 3. Historical, scientific, political facts
 4. Authority in field
 5. Logic
 6. Opinion
 - Conclusion and transition

- Main idea/topic 2
 - Explanation, etc.

CONCLUSION

- Summary of main ideas/topics

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