

Expository Research/Term Paper Format Worksheet

Introduction Paragraph:

Questions/comments/facts/quotes about/from the novel/book/topic:

Common theme:

Thesis Statement:

Arguments:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Body Paragraph 1:

Order/transition word/s:

Topic Sentence:

Supporting evidence:

Summarize:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Paraphrase:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Quotes:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Body Paragraph 2:

Order/transition word/s:

Topic Sentence:

Supporting evidence:

Summarize:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Paraphrase:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Quotes:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Body Paragraph 3:

Order/transition word/s:

Topic Sentence:

Supporting evidence:

Summarize:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Paraphrase:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Quotes:

Pg.#

Pg.#

Additional Body Paragraphs if you need:

Use the same format as the first three body paragraphs.

Conclusion Paragraph:

Interesting/new facts/results/directions:

Supporting quote:

Restate Thesis Statement with all arguments:

- *You do not have to summarize, paraphrase, and use quotes for each argument. You may use any combination of the three. Remember, “Variety is the spice of life.”*
- *This format is based primarily on a “chronological” or “classification” structure of a term paper. “Comparison/Contrast” and “Cause and Effect” papers often have a different format, but may use this format as well.*