

# A MODEL FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

Note. Expository writing explains using reasons or tells how to do something. Many essays may include personal anecdotes or statistics and a clincher statement at the end of the essay.

## I. Introduction

- A. Topic sentence \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Background information on the topic \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Personal anecdotes \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Statistics (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. First Reason

- A. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Elaboration for a fact \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Second Reason

- A. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Elaboration for a fact \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Third Reason

- A. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Elaboration for a fact \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Fact or example \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Conclusion

- A. Restate the 3 reasons \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Add a clincher sentence \_\_\_\_\_