

Language Arts 6 A: Country to Visit One Day Informative Essay Outline

***THIS IS THE OUTLINE THAT YOU WILL TURN IN AS YOUR FINAL DRAFT IN UNIT 4
LESSON 11***



Your Name:

Title of your Essay:

	Introduction Paragraph
HOOK: Sentence to get your reader interested in the country. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Have you ever wondered...”• “Many do not know that...”	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: 2 sentences with a bit of knowledge on your country.	
THESIS: Central idea of the essay and preview of main points As an ultimate destination, Japan’s culture and food make for an exciting trip.	

	Body Paragraph 1
TOPIC SENTENCE: Introduce your subtopic about the country <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples: “Mexico’s climate is...”• “The languages of the Philippines	

<p>are...”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Top tourist attractions in Ireland include..” 	
<p>FACT 1: Paraphrase a fact and explain what it means (2 sentences)</p>	
<p>FACT 2: Paraphrase a fact and explain what it means (2 sentences)</p>	
<p>FACT 3: Paraphrase a fact and explain what it means (2 sentences)</p>	
<p>CONCLUDING STATEMENT: Restate the main idea of the paragraph and introduce the next paragraph subtopic.</p>	

	Body Paragraph 2
<p>TOPIC SENTENCE: Introduce your subtopic about the country Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples: “Mexico’s climate is...” • “The languages of the Philippines are...” • “Top tourist attractions in Ireland include..” 	

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	Conclusion Paragraph
RESTATE THE THESIS (main idea) of the essay	
SUMMARIZE YOUR SUBTOPICS: What did you talk about in your essay?	
CLINCHER SENTENCE: Wrap up your essay with something for your reader to think about.	

	REQUIRED MLA Works Cited (Use MLA Guide on Next Page)
Source 1	
Source 2	

Works Cited

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EXAMPLE: An entire website

The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008, owl.english.purdue.edu/owl. Accessed 23 Apr. 2008.

EXAMPLE: A single article

Alonso, Alvaro, and Julio A. Camargo. "Toxicity of Nitrite to Three Species of Freshwater Invertebrates." *Environmental Toxicology*, vol. 21, no. 1, 3 Feb. 2006, pp. 90-94. *Wiley Online Library*, doi:10.1002/tox.20155. Accessed 26 May 2009.

EXAMPLE: A paper book

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication, Publisher, Publication Date.