

Expository (Informative) Essay Graphic Organizer

Paragraph #1 - Introduction

- **Hook** (quote, fact, anecdote, statistic—not a question)
- **General Information** (what is the story/essay about?)
- **Thesis:**

Body P1:

Cite Evidence from your life:

Now explain how the evidence connects/answers/supports

Body P2:

Cite Evidence from text 1:

Now explain how the evidence connects/answers/supports

Body P2:

Cite Evidence from text 2:

Now explain how the evidence connects/answers/supports

Paragraph #5 - Conclusion

- **Restate Thesis:**
- **Summarize your three main points (from topic sentences):**
- **Closing Statement:**