

Outline Form for Reading for Information Essay

** = optional but recommended*

Paragraph #1: Introduction

- *A) Lead: *Your* experience of, insight into, example of, etc. general topic of the Task.
Try to consider/appeal to your specific audience
- B) Thesis: Sentence introducing general topic, specific topic and purpose from the Task.
- C) Sentence explaining how you learned/researched two main ideas from specific sources (article and visual).

Paragraph #2: Main Idea I

- A) Topic Sentence: Introduce specific role of first main idea in developing thesis.
- B) Example #1: Specific detail from source illustrating topic sentence. (Cite which source)
- C) Explanation: Explain *how* this detail supports main idea(s) in topic sentence.
- D) Example #2
- E) Explanation
- F) Example #3
- G) Explanation

Paragraph #3: Main Idea II

- A) Topic Sentence: Introduce specific role of second main idea in developing thesis.
- B) Example #1: Specific detail from source illustrating topic sentence. (Cite which source)
- C) Explanation: Explain *how* this detail supports main idea(s) in topic sentence.
- D) Example #2
- E) Explanation
- F) Example #3
- G) Explanation

Paragraph #4: Conclusion

- A) Topic Sentence: Discuss the value of specific topic to specific audience.
- B) Example First Main Idea I: Detail from or generalization about source that exemplifies that value.
- C) Example from Main Idea II: Detail from or generalization about source that exemplifies that value.
- D) Clincher: Application or relevance of specific task to specific audience.