

Planning Your Essay

1. What might your paragraph points be for the topic of "Space Exploration" in an expository essay outline?

- The history of exploration, the technology, and the future of space travel
- Earth, the air quality, and the satellite
- The history of sailing, the seven seas, and famous explorers
- The alien, the UFO, and the sci-fi movies

2. Your friend has almost finished his outline but didn't summarize his main idea in his conclusion. What would you tell him?

- He should just submit his outline as it is.
- He should restate his main idea in a clear way to remind his readers what he wrote about.
- He should add a new paragraph after the conclusion for the summary.
- He should copy his supporting details into his concluding statement.

3. Which of the following would be an example of a supporting detail for the paragraph point "formation of hurricanes"?

- Hurricanes are typically categorized into five levels based on their wind speeds.
- Hurricanes cause a lot of damage due to their strong winds and heavy rains.
- Hurricanes form over warm ocean water near the equator.
- Hurricanes have been depicted in many disaster movies due to their destructive power.

4. Is there a single correct way to outline an essay?

- Yes, but it changes depending on the topic.
- Yes, only one method is correct.
- No, any method is fine as long as it's quick.
- No, there are many methods and you should find what works for you.

5. What might your paragraph points be for the topic of "Dolphins" in an expository essay outline?

- The diet of orca whales, their habitat, and their hunting techniques
- The fish, the squid, and the crustaceans
- The lifecycle of dolphins, their behavior, and their role in the ecosystem
- The changing of ocean currents, fish migration, and the impact on coral reef systems

6. Which of the following would be an example of a supporting detail for the paragraph point "needs of cats"?

- Cats are known for their independence.
- Cats need a balanced diet to maintain their health and energy levels.
- Cats are good pets to keep in your home.
- Some cats are able to jump up to eight feet.

7. Which of the following would be an example of a supporting detail for the paragraph point "behavior of dolphins"?

- Dolphins are among the most intelligent marine creatures.
- Dolphins are known to display complex behaviors like using tools to find food.
- There are 49 species of dolphins.
- Dolphins primarily eat fish and shrimp.

8. Jeremiah is writing an outline for his essay. Identify the correct outline element for this sentence. "The water cycle includes evaporation, condensation, and precipitation."

- Concluding sentence
- Main idea
- Supporting detail
- Paragraph point

9. What is an outline in essay writing?

- A plan for a poem
- A paragraph of an essay
- A tool to organize thoughts
- A conclusion of an essay

10. Leo is not able to identify the main points for his essay. What would be the best course of action?

- Leo should make up some points to move forward.
- Leo should ask his friend to give him some points.
- Leo should only write a main idea.
- Leo should revisit his research and identify the important points.