Informative/Expository Essay Template

Use the frame below as a guide to write your essay.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(start with a HOOK/Attention Grabber that connects to the texts) In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (text type: text, article, passage, poem, etc.) “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,” (title) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (author’s full name) writes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (author’s purpose: inform/persuade/entertain) the reader that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (What and why? Overall central idea). ) In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**2nd** text type: text, article, passage, poem, etc.) “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,” (title) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (author’s full name) writes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (author’s purpose: inform/persuade/entertain) the reader that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (What and why? Overall central idea). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Write your thesis statement)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Restate your first point from your thesis statement) According to the text”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Cite evidence from text #1) This evidence shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Explain the evidence) As stated in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (title of the text) ”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Cite evidence from text #1 or 2) This evidence shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Explain the evidence) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Write a sentence that concludes the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Restate your second point from your thesis statement) According to the author”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Cite evidence from text #2) This evidence demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Explain the evidence) As stated in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (title of the text) ”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Cite evidence from text #1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Write a sentence that concludes the paragraph and makes a connection between the theme you chose and text.

In conclusion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reword your thesis statement). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Write 3 sentences to complete your essay)