Expository essays often get confused with argumentative essays, but the main difference is that the writer's opinions and emotions are completely left out of an expository essay. The objective of an expository essay is to investigate a topic and present an argument in an unbiased way, but to still arrive at a conclusion. Because of this subtle difference, it's important to have a solid outline to get you started on your writing.

1. Introduction
   1. The presentation of the topic
   2. Your thesis statement
2. Body paragraphs
   1. Topic sentence 1
      1. Supporting evidence
      2. Analysis
      3. Transition sentence
   2. Topic sentence 2
      1. Supporting evidence
      2. Analysis
      3. Transition sentence
   3. Topic sentence 3
      1. Supporting evidence
      2. Analysis
      3. Transition sentence
3. Conclusion
   1. Reiterate the points with an overview of the main points you discussed throughout the paper.
   2. Offer solutions, insight into why this topic matters, and what future topics could be expanded upon in a future paper.