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What is an Essay?

It's a short piece of writing that expresses information as well as writer's opinion.

An essay consists of three main parts

- Introduction (Beginning)
- Middle (Body)
- Ending (Conclusion)

While keeping this essay format in mind, let the topic and specific assignment guide the writing and organization.

INTRODUCTION:

1. **Introduce the topic:** Begin with a hook that catches the reader's interest. The hook could be a quote, a question or an analogy to grab the attention of a reader/valuer. First few sentences decide whether reader wants to continue your essay or not.

Hook: - Effective sentence, interesting question or quotation to start essay or to grab reader's attention.

Examples of Hook sentences

Essay on "**Women Empowerment**" – A women is the full circle within her is the power to create, nurture and transform.

Pollution: - Environment pollution is an incurable disease. It can only be prevented.

Water and air the two essential fluids on which all life depends have become global garbage cans.

Go green to breathe clean.

Cleanliness: Better keep yourself clean and bright, you are the window through which you must see the world.

Water bodies are not dust beans, do not load them with garbage.

The ideas given in introduction should be general enough for the readers to understand the main claim / topic and gradually become more specific to lead into thesis statement.

2. **Thesis or Body:** It includes main argument and supporting evidence, it also includes your thought and creativity. It shouldn't be boring or too formal.
 - Use the rest of your essay to support your point of view.
 - Do not jumble too many ideas in each paragraph or the reader may become confuse.
 - Ensure transitions between paragraphs so the reader understands how the paper flows from one idea to next.

NOTE:

Language and grammar:

- Use Correct Punctuations, spellings, tenses and complete sentences.
- No fragments or run on sentences.

- Use Figures of Speech to provide a more accurate description.
3. **Conclusion:**
- Summing up of your essay is as important as introduction.
 - Link the last paragraph to the first.
 - Wraps up your essay. It shows how you have proved your thesis.
 - Conclude with a sentence composed mainly of one syllable word.
 - Reiterating a word or phrase used in the beginning.
 - Leave your reader with something to think about.

Example: Essay on the topic Pollution

Pollution:

We waste the bounties of our nature without a thought that our actions cause serious problems. We must deepen our knowledge of nature's laws and broaden understanding of the laws of human behavior in order to deal with the pollution problem. Environment pollution occurs when pollutants contaminate the natural surroundings.

Types, Causes and effects.

Conclusion:

Environment pollution is one of the biggest problems caused by human activities that we should overcome to see a healthy tomorrow. We should always remember that pollution problem affects us all so each of us has to do his or her best to help restore ecological balance to this beautiful place we call home. The masses should be calculated on the danger of different types of pollution. People should know all the consequences of the environmental pollution in order to prevent the worst from happening.

Let's protect the water we drink, the air we breathe and the soil we use to grow our food.