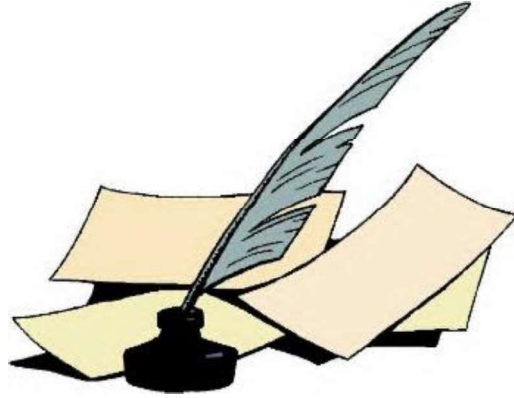


Expository Essay Writing Project



Length – 300 to 600 words

Writing Prompt

If you were Buck, would you answer the call of the wild, or would you go back to civilization?
Use three specific reasons to support your point of view.

The Structure for an Expository Essay

Paragraph 1 – Grabber (hook), mature review of question, thesis statement (including all three clues)
(5-8 sentences)

Paragraph 2 – Transition, Clue 1 (from your thesis statement), examples and facts, closing
(5 – 8 sentences)

Paragraph 3 – Transition, Clue 2 (from your thesis statement), examples and facts, closing
(5 – 8 sentences)

Paragraph 4 – Transition, Clue 3 (from your thesis statement), examples and facts, closing
(5 – 8 sentences)

Paragraph 5 – Transition, restatement of thesis statement, ending inference
(4 – 6 sentences)