

# English 2 Project

## Expository Essay Structure

### Introduction

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**Hook** – Grab the reader’s attention

**Background Information** – show the importance of the topic

**Thesis statement** – state your arguable position

### Body

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**Claim** – main point that supports the thesis statement

**Evidence** – use a balanced mix of facts/personal opinions,

**Reasoning** – explain to the reader how or why the evidence provided supports the claim

**Transition** – Link the ideas together between the paragraphs

### Conclusion

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**Counterargument** – recognize the other side of your position

**Rebuttal** – show how your argument is more powerful than the counterargument

**Summarize your main points** – can combine this with your rebuttal

**Call to action** – final statement in support of your thesis statement

**English 2 Essay Assignment** – write an expository essay explaining your topic, your position, and providing supporting evidence for your thesis statement. Follow this structure, include only two main points, and ensure that your work represents your ability.