**Essential Question:** How has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a difference in the lives of other people?

**Introduction Paragraph**

**Hook** What is interesting about this question? Hook your readers with an interesting question, fascinating fact, a brief story or anecdote, a quote, action, or a memorable image. Make sure to quote the text if it is coming straight from the text.  
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**Example Sentence #1 (Subtopic)  
Example Sentence #2 (Subtopic)  
Example Sentence #3 (Subtopic)  
Concluding Sentence that includes THESIS STATEMENT** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Expository (Non-fiction) Transition Words:**

**Expository words for clarification (*inside* a body paragraph):**

Also,

Besides

Accordingly,

For this reason,

Therefore,

In fact,

As an illustration,

Consequently,

Although

For instance,

For Example,

In other words,

As a result,

However,

Although,

Otherwise,

On the other hand,

Even though,

In the same way,

**Second Body Paragraph**

In addition,

Also,

The second reason,

Another reason

Next,

The next reason,

Moreover,

Furthermore,

Secondly,

Next,

Equally important,

Subsequently,

**Conclusion Paragraph**

In conclusion,

To conclude,

In summary,

To sum up,

To summarize,

**Third Body Paragraph**

Finally,

Moreover,

Furthermore,

Last but not least,

Lastly,

Most importantly,

The third reason,

Most of all,

The most important reason,

Last,

The best part of all,

To end with,

The last reason,

**First Body Paragraph**

To begin with,

To begin,

First,

To start off with,

Foremost,

To start,

The first reason,

Firstly,

**How to Organize Body Paragraphs**

Sample Paragraph

Even though Alexander the Great has great in his name, he did not always act with greatness. He ordered thousands of Tyrians to death and burned and destroyed their city. The survivors of this battle were sold into slavery. He also ordered two thousand men to be crucified. To summarize, Alexander the Great was responsible for giving cruel orders and causing destruction, and he does not quite live up to his name.

Topic Sentence

Detail/Fact

Detail/Fact

Detail/Fact

If more details/facts

A conclusion sentence

**Conclusion**

What is the answer to the question? (Give facts that support your point, this should be about 3-4 sentences.)

Restate your thesis to sum up your essay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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