

Explanatory Essay (Describe & Explain) (STEAM Project)

Essay Outline

Introduction:

Sentence 1:	General information: <i>Define the pneumatic crane</i>
Sentence 2:	Introduce the object: <i>Re-write the question</i>
Thesis statement:	This essay will describe the _____ and explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Body 1: Describe __ (the object)____

Topic sentence:	Before building our crane, we researched many principles of physics, but the most important one was Pascal’s law.
	<p>Describe Pascal’s Principle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who invented it? • What does it say? • What does this mean? • Examples

Body 2: Explain the advantages and disadvantages

Topic sentence: _____ can have many advantages and disadvantages.

Advantage 1

- **The main advantage is that**

- Explain / Example

Advantage 2

- **A second important advantage is that ...**
- Explain / Example

Advantage 3 (If needed)

- **Moreover, ...**
- Explain / Example

Disadvantage 1

- **On the other hand, (disadvantage 1).....**
- Explain / Example

Disadvantage 2

- **In addition, (disadvantage 2).....**
- Explain / Example

Conclusion:

Summary:

To sum up, has both advantages and disadvantages.

Opinion:

I believe that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. **OR I believe that** the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.