Explanatory Essay (Describe & Explain)

(STEAM Project)

Essay Outline

Introduction:

| Sentence 1: | General information: Define the pneumatic crane |
| Sentence 2: | Introduce the object: Re-write the question |
| 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. |
| Describe Pascal’s Principle: | • 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 ..... |
**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.

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

**Opinion:**