

Academic Essay Outline

Title Many of the world’s land ecosystems are being damaged by human activity, this includes the reduction in soil fertility. Discuss the increasing problem of desertification focusing on the causes, and local and global effects.

Introduction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * General topic of research * Background and/or history of the topic * Define key term/s * Why topic interesting and/or important * Aim of the essay * Sequence of the main points 	

Body Paragraph 1:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Main idea (a sentence setting out the paragraph’s focus) * Supporting details, explanations & examples 	

Body Paragraph 2:	
<p>* Main idea (a sentence setting out the paragraph's focus)</p> <p>* Supporting details, explanations & examples</p>	

Body Paragraph 3:	
<p>* Main idea (a sentence setting out the paragraph's focus)</p> <p>* Supporting details, explanations & examples</p>	

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