

Academic Essay Outline

Title **The Panama Canal: describe its history, how ships travel through it and its economic significance.**

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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