

Fairy Tale Expository Position Paper

I can write an expository paper which includes the following:

1. Write a multi- paragraph paper stating your position/opinion about whether children should read fairy tales or not.
2. Your paper should have an introductory paragraph with a controlling idea (thesis).
3. The body of the paper should consist of 2 paragraphs including supporting ideas gathered from the articles we read in class and specific examples from the fairy tales you have read..
4. End the paper with a closing paragraph that restates the controlling idea and emphasizes the position of your paper.
5. Your paper should be **one page, typed and double spaced.**

Checklist

____ 1. Essay is typed is size 12 font and is double spaced

____ 2. Essay has a title

Introductory paragraph

____ 3. tells the reader what the paper is going to be about

____ 4. ends with the controlling idea which tells your position/opinion including two specific reasons

First body paragraph

____ 5. begins with a topic sentence that tells what the paragraph is going to be about

____ 6. stays on topic and provides details and examples.

Second body paragraph

____ 7. begins with a topic sentence that tells what the paragraph is going to be about

____ 8. topic sentence has a transitional word or phrase

____ 9. stays on topic and provides details and examples.

Closing paragraph

____ 10. echoes the introductory paragraph and restates your position/opinion.

Organizer

Intro paragraph: introduce the idea of fairy tales and end with your controlling idea – your position/opinion. (2-3 sentences)

Intro _____

Controlling idea: Children (should/should not) read fairy tales because

- 1) _____ and
2) _____

Body paragraph 1- first reason why with supporting factual details (5 sentences minimum)

Topic sentence that restates 1st point from controlling idea

explain why it is important

give at least one example

Body paragraph 2 – second reason why with supporting factual details (5 sentences minimum).
Begin this paragraph with a transitional word or phrase.

Topic sentence that restates 2nd point from controlling idea

explain why it is important

give at least one example

Closing paragraph – restate controlling idea and emphasize your position/opinion. (2-3 sentences)
