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**Expository Egypt Essay**

**Due November 2**

Your assignment is to discuss the importance of the Nile River to ancient Egypt. Remember to include an introductory paragraph with thesis, 3 body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.

Essay Scoring:

5 pts for Outline

**Outline is filled out completely** with the who/when/where addressed in the introduction section**.** Staple outline to the back of your essay**.**

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15 pts for proper conventions

Essay is **free from spelling and grammatical errors**. Hint: read out loud to help catch grammatical errors. Essay is double spaced with the correct header per **MLA format**.

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10 pts for a well-crafted introduction

Essay contains an introduction that **introduces the main points** of the essay andhas **a clear thesis that is reflected later in the paper.**

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15 pts for 5+ paragraph format and focus on selected topic

Essay written in **5 paragraph format**, containing an introduction, 3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

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15 pts for content knowledge

Show understanding of topic by writing at least 3 body paragraphs that have **accurate evidence supporting the main idea**.

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Total Score: \_\_\_\_/60

**EGYPT ESSAY OUTLINE**

1. Intro (Key points and brief summary of events that support—include who/when/where)

2. Thesis (last sentence in intro that is main idea of paper):

3. Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence:

 A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

4. Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

5. Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

6. Conclusion (don’t repeat Introduction)