**Informational Essay Template**

**Things to remember:**

* MLA Heading (name, teacher, class, date)
* In-text citations (author’s last name page number)
* Title (capitalize and make it catchy)
* Times New Roman Size 12
* Double Space
* 1 inch margins
* Works Cited Page is the last page of your paper.
* DO NOT USE I/ME/MY!!!!! Only use he/she/them/they

1. **Introduction**
   1. Hook
   2. Interesting fact
   3. What are they known for
   4. Thesis: “ ‘s identity was shaped by their early life, this important event and this influential person, which led him/her to impact society.”
2. **Body Paragraph 1-EARLY LIFE**
   1. M – Main Idea – Topic Sentence
   2. E – Evidence –Be sure to cite.
   3. A – Analysis – describe how the evidence supports the topic of this paragraph.
   4. L – Linking Sentence – link this paragraph to the next (AKA Transition)
3. **Body Paragraph 2-IMPORTANT EVENT FROM THEIR LIFE**
   1. M – Main Idea – Topic Sentence
   2. E – Evidence –Be sure to cite.
   3. A – Analysis – describe how the evidence supports the reason.
   4. L – Linking Sentence – link this paragraph to the next (AKA Transition)
4. **Body Paragraph 3-INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN THEIR LIFE**
   1. M – Main Idea – Topic Sentence
   2. E – Evidence –Be sure to cite.
   3. A – Analysis – describe how the evidence supports the reason.
   4. L – Linking Sentence – link this paragraph to the next (AKA Transition)
5. **Conclusion** 
   1. Restate thesis \*Hint: use different words\*
   2. Tell how this person impacted society
   3. Quote or lyric that represents that person.