**Classification Essay**

**Introduction**

* Hook/Intro topic generally
* Include any necessary/relevant background info about

the topic the reader may need to know in order to

understand the general topic

* Thesis - state what group will be classified and on what basis (specific categories)

**Body**

Category 1 - Topic Sentence

* Include supporting details related to category

1/Define and explain the category

* What are the identifying characteristics

of this category?

* Give supporting details or evidence

related to the category.

* Description that provides the means

for identifying distinguishing characteristics

* Example or anecdote that illustrates the

members of the category

Category 2 - Topic Sentence

Category 3 - Topic Sentence

*\*Continue until all categories are discussed. If you have*

*too many categories, think about combining them into*

*a more general category or choose the strongest/most*

*relevant categories.*

**Conclusion**

* Re-emphasize the significance, relevance, or value

of the categories used to classify the topic.

* You can emphasize the most important category

and why it is the most important.

* You might show how the categories form a whole

or work towards the whole.

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