



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE**



TOPIC 27: SOLUTIONS. INTERMEDIATE.

UNIT 3. AN OPINION ESSAY



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Opinion essay is one of the most popular types of essays. It is found almost everywhere: at international exams, at Olympiads, and at the unified state exam. By describing its features in this article, I assume that you know the basic principles of writing an essay and know how to make a plan. The scope of opinion essay can be very different.

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WHAT SHOULD BE IN THE ESSAY?

Any opinion essay should have an introduction, main part, and conclusion.

The introduction sets the topic and expresses the author's opinion. Important exception: if you are writing an opinion essay for an exam, your opinion should be expressed in the first paragraph of the main part, not in the introduction.

The main part usually contains two blocks:
argumentation of the author's opinion;
the opposite of the author's opinion.

A diagram showing the three parts of an opinion essay as arrows pointing from left to right. The first arrow is green and labeled 'INTRODUCTION'. The second arrow is yellow and labeled 'MAIN PART'. The third arrow is orange and labeled 'CONCLUSION'.

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MAIN PART

CONCLUSION
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The conclusion summarizes everything said in the main part and again expresses the author's opinion, but in different words.



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DIVISION INTO PARAGRAPHS

The introduction, main part, and conclusion are always separated into separate paragraphs. Thus, any opinion essay contains at least three paragraphs. As for splitting the main part, the block with the opposite opinion must be separated. The rest can be divided or not divided, following the principles of logic and requirements in the task.

STYLE

The essay is written in a neutral formal style. This means that there should be no abbreviations or colloquial expressions in the work. Complex lexical and grammatical constructions are preferable to simple ones.

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	Lines	Words	Sentences
Introduction	3-5	30-50	3-4
Main Body	14-15	130-150	9-12
Conclusion	3-5	40-50	3-4
Total	20-25	200-250	16-20



Thanks for attention!