

# **Technical Essay Format for Projects**

## **Introduction Paragraph:**

**Start with an overall explanation of the following:**

- 1) **What initiated this project**
- 2) **What your project is**
- 3) **How it fits in with all the other projects.**

**Tell the reader what you plan to talk about/explain/describe in the paper.**

## **Body Paragraphs 1-?:**

**Use order/transition words: “first of all, firstly, to open, second of all, secondly, next third of all, thirdly, also, in addition, later, after, finally,” between each step.**

**Make sure to include every tool or piece of equipment you used in each step.**

**If the tool or piece of equipment has a complex/odd name, add the layman’s term after it in parentheses.**

**If the tool or piece of equipment is not well known, explain what its typical uses are, etc.**

## **Conclusion Paragraph:**

**Tell the reader which steps were difficult, easy, fun, boring, etc.**

**Give the reader some advice on what to do or what not to do if they want to tackle this project.**

**Explain to the reader how much effort and time it takes to complete a project such as this.**

**Conclude with your overall opinion of/reaction to/feelings about this project and whether it helped you learn more about one of the most-read novels in American history.**