**English Nine: Expository Essay**  Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Choose a topic you are very knowledgeable about. You will write an expository/informative essay in which you utilize each of the six most common organizational patterns for expository texts:

1. Definition

2. Classification

3. Compare/Contrast

4. Process

5. Chronology

6. Cause and Effect

* There is no required order for the organizational patterns to be utilized in the essay. However, it is advised that students first use “Definition,” followed by “Chronology.”
* Expository essays will be written in a **formal** style with an **objective** tone.
* Each paragraph will contain five to seven supporting details!

ESSAYS ARE DUE AT THE END OF THE HOUR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Topic:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Football\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Definition |  |
| Chronological |  |
| Process |  |
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**Core Standards Addressed:** W.9-10.2; W.9-10.2a, W.9-10.b, W.9-10.2c, W.9-10.2e