write an outline for a division and classification essay on picking apples

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I. Introduction

A. Hook: The allure of apple picking

B. Background information on the tradition and popularity of apple picking

C. Thesis statement: Apple picking can be categorized into different divisions and classifications based on various factors.

Instructor Comment: My comment here is all about the thesis sentence. You can see how formulaic AI is by looking at this thesis example. It has correct thesis format – there’s a topic and an assertion about the topic – but it really doesn’t offer an insight. Go back to the definition of classification and division in this text:

“Classification and Division asks you to break something down into its component parts, offering an insight or analysis into the thing you’re breaking down….In college writing, in addition to grouping and classifying, you’re also asked to make a point about the groupings that offers an analytical insight (e.g., Of all the sixteen personality types that Myers-Briggs identify, the \_\_\_ type is the best to hire in a \_\_\_ type of job, for a number of reasons.)  Your point – your main idea, angle, assertion – should be complex enough for you to develop creatively.  Division and classification thought is a way of organizing and dealing with complex and/or abundant information in order to provide additional understanding.” This outline is too far-ranging and simply skims the surface of the concept of apple picking.

Also understand that in an essay that applies a division and classification pattern of development, you do *not* have to have a division and classification structure in each paragraph or unit of support. Division and classification is an overall essay structure in which you divide something into its parts and then identify and explain the pieces of each part.

II. Division 1: Geographical Locations

A. Description of different regions known for apple production

B. Classification of apple orchards based on climate and growing conditions

C. Examples of well-known apple-producing regions and their unique characteristics

III. Division 2: Apple Varieties

A. Classification of apple varieties based on taste and texture

B. Discussion of popular apple varieties and their distinct qualities

C. Explanation of how different apple varieties are suited for various uses (e.g., cooking, eating raw, making cider)

IV. Division 3: Harvesting Techniques

A. Classification of apple-picking methods based on traditional and modern approaches

B. Explanation of traditional apple-picking techniques, such as ladder usage and hand-picking

C. Description of modern techniques, such as using mechanical harvesters or tree shaking

V. Division 4: Apple-Picking Experience

A. Classification of apple orchards based on visitor experience and amenities

B. Discussion of family-friendly orchards with additional attractions (e.g., hayrides, corn mazes)

C. Description of serene orchards for a peaceful apple-picking experience

VI. Conclusion

A. Restate the significance of apple picking as a beloved tradition

B. Recap the divisions and classifications discussed in the essay

C. Final thoughts on the enjoyment and diversity found in the apple-picking experience.

Overall Analysis: This AI-generated outline might be useful in giving you a basic idea of different approaches you could take. You could use any one of the main divisions of the outline as a starting point, e.g., for an essay focused only on apple varieties, or for an essay focused only on harvesting techniques. You’d then have to develop your own analytical insight about apple varieties or harvesting techniques in order to have a strong thesis that you can then use to develop a division and classification essay.