

Essay plan template

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Question Copy it out word for word. Underline the command word.

Main argument Your answer to the question, in one sentence.

Word limit

Introduction about 10%

Main body about 80%

Conclusion about 10%

Introduction Context, your answer, then what your points will cover.

Main paragraph 1

Point One idea that backs up your main argument.

Evidence A quote, fact, study or example. Note where it came from.

Explain and link Why it matters, then link back to your argument.

Main paragraph 2

Point One idea that backs up your main argument.

Evidence A quote, fact, study or example. Note where it came from.

Explain and link Why it matters, then link back to your argument.

Main paragraph 3

Point One idea that backs up your main argument.

Evidence A quote, fact, study or example. Note where it came from.

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The other side

Other view What would someone who disagrees say?

Evidence What backs up their view?

Your reply Why it doesn't change your answer, or how far it does.

Conclusion Sum up your argument. No new points.