



HOW TO WRITE AN ESSAY!!!

WRITING AN ESSAY CONTAINS...

- Sticking to the topic
- Planning the essay
- An interesting **Introduction**
- A persuasive **Body**
- An effective **Conclusion**
- Reviewing



STICK TO THE TOPIC!!!

- Choose a topic you are passionate about, it makes writing easier. If you can't choose the topic, then study it to make sure you know it better.
- It's very important to stick to the **scope**... waffling, getting sidetrack loses marks.
- **Branch out** using main and sub headings
- **Develop** ideas using facts, personal opinions in a logical order



PLAN!!!

- Planning gives you an idea of where to begin and how the essay should flow
- Make sure your essay is in chronological order so it is easy to read
- Gather facts and put them under headings they belong
- Bullet point ideas will make writing the essay easier
- Before you begin writing the essay, make sure your plan is in order so you won't miss out on anything to write in the essay



INTRODUCTION TO THE ESSAY

- Topic and purpose of the essay
- Indicates structure of the essay
- Seizes interest and makes reader want to read on
- Forecasting: If the essay is about...
 - Conflict = How do you aim to resolve it?
 - Challenge = Argue a belief/stereotype

Introduction indicates whether your essay will be interesting or boring. It gives the marker an instant “feel” of the essay! So make sure it’s captivating from the start.



BODY OF THE ESSAY

- Makes sense. Logical, persuasive facts and language.
- No waffling (going off topic) or repetition of points.
- Facts to back up your idea.

Point of paragraph

Explanation of point (go into detail)

Example (facts to back up idea)

Relevance (why?) Mini conclusion

Link to next paragraph for flow/ easy-reading



CONCLUSION OF THE ESSAY

- Summarize main points (usually don't introduce new ideas)
- Make sure the audience understands the main point of the essay
- Recommend, answer, reaffirm, reflect, echo, clarify, emphasize, effective and powerful.
- A moral passed on and a lesson learned from your essay
- Gives closure



REVIEWING THE ESSAY

- Introduction = purpose of essay
- Body = coherence
- Conclusion = summary
- Remove/Rewrite parts to create a sense of “unity” and completeness to the essay
- Proofread
- Appropriate length
- Keep rereading the essay! Make it a masterpiece.



MAKING YOUR ESSAY **STAND OUT**

- **Structure** your essay to make it easy to read and understand
- Have a **unique** point of view so your ideas don't sound like the others
- Back up your ideas with solid **facts** to persuade the reader to your side
- Proofread until your essay is **perfect**
- Write with *passion*



THE END!!!

Best wishes for your essay writing 😊

