

SKELETON PLAN – BASIC ESSAY STRUCTURE

INTRODUCTION should include the following Information on text/prompt:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Main ideas/issues relating to prompt
- Your position on prompt
- Signposts to rest of response

BODY PARAGRAPHS #1 should include (as a minimum):

- Topic Sentence
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Link

BODY PARAGRAPHS #2 should include (as a minimum):

- Topic Sentence
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Link

BODY PARAGRAPHS #3 should include (as a minimum):

- Topic Sentence
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Link

BODY PARAGRAPHS #4 should include (as a minimum):

- Topic Sentence
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Example
- Quote(s)
- Examination/Explanation
- Link

CONCLUSION should include:

- Summation of main points made (refer to Topic Sentences)
- Re worded restatement of your position on prompt

