

Example Essay Structure

Title Page

Include your name and the essay question in full

Introduction

Explain how you interpret the essay question
Identify the issues that you are going to explore and outline briefly how you will do this

Main body: paragraph 1

Introduce the main idea of the paragraph
Develop this idea with relevant examples, evidence, quotes and references
Lead on to the next paragraph

Main body: paragraph 2

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Main body: paragraph 3

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Main body: paragraph 4

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Main body: paragraph 5

Introduce the main idea of the paragraph
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Main body: paragraph 6

Introduce the main idea of the paragraph
Develop this idea with relevant examples, evidence, quotes and references
Lead on to the next paragraph

Main body: paragraph 7

Introduce the main idea of the paragraph
Develop this idea with relevant examples, evidence, quotes and references
Lead on to the next paragraph

Main body: paragraph 8

Introduce the main idea of the paragraph
Develop this idea with relevant examples, evidence, quotes and references
Lead on to the conclusion

Conclusion

Summarise your main argument; link back to the essay question
State general conclusion and/ or give a concluding question

References

List all the books, articles, and other sources you have referred to in the essay using standard format. Sometimes you are asked to provide a **bibliography as well or instead**: This is a (separate) list which includes all your references *and* anything else you have read which is relevant but not referred to in the essay