



Answer the questions below to help you plan and structure your GCSE English Literature essay. You don't need to write your plan in full sentences but make sure you include all the key quotes and points that you want to feature in your actual essay.

## Introduction

A short summary paragraph that will let your examiner know what you will be writing about.

What is your overriding point or argument, or the bigger picture of your essay? Is there any context you can add?

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## Main Body

Generally made up of three main points. You can structure this however you please but we recommend using PETAL paragraphs.

How does the writer make his or her point? What evidence is there to support the point, in the form of a quote? Why is the evidence relevant? What techniques does the writer use, and why? How does your evidence illustrate the point? Is there any context you can add? Are there any alternative interpretations to your evidence?

### Point 1

Point, Evidence, Technique, Analysis, Link

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## Point 2

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## Point 3

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## Conclusion

A summary of your points and explanation of your overall stance on the question.

What were your main points? What is your overriding point or argument? Is there any context you can? Is that a wider social question that you can briefly explore?

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