

ESSAY STRUCTURE PLANNING GRID









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DATE: _____

SUBJECT / TEXT: _____

TASK / QUESTION: _____

FOCUS & PLAN 	<p style="text-align: center;">PURPOSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why am I writing this essay?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUDIENCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who is my audience?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THESIS / MAIN ARGUMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the main point I will argue in this essay?</p>
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SECTION	PURPOSE	KEY POINTS / IDEAS	EVIDENCE / EXAMPLES	LINK TO THESIS / HOW IT SUPPORTS
<p>1. INTRODUCTION</p>  <p>Introduce the topic and your argument.</p>				
<p>2. BODY PARAGRAPH 1</p>  <p>First key point and analysis.</p>				
<p>3. BODY PARAGRAPH 2</p>  <p>Second key point and analysis.</p>				
<p>4. BODY PARAGRAPH 3</p>  <p>Third key point and analysis.</p>				
<p>5. COUNTERARGUMENT (OPTIONAL)</p>  <p>Consider the opposing view.</p>				
<p>6. CONCLUSION</p>  <p>Summarise and restate your argument.</p>				

CHECK & REFINE 	<input type="checkbox"/> Does my essay answer the question? <input type="checkbox"/> Is my argument clear and consistent? <input type="checkbox"/> Do my points logically support my thesis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Have I used relevant evidence and examples? <input type="checkbox"/> Have I considered the opposing view? <input type="checkbox"/> Is my conclusion strong and relevant?
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