

## Essay Scaffold

Spend 5 minutes planning and then 10 minutes each on introduction, concepts 1, 2, and 3, and conclusion.

Question

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Introduction / Opening Paragraph

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CONCEPT 1 (SEE FOLLOWING PAGES)

CONCEPT 2 (SEE FOLLOWING PAGES)

CONCEPT 3 (SEE FOLLOWING PAGES)

Conclusion / Final Paragraph

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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### Body

*Concept 1*

Make the point

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Explain the point

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Support using quotes/techniques

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*Concept 2*

Make the point

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Explain the point

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*Concept 3*

Make the point

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Explain the point

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### **Hints For Writing Essays – Linking**

It is always important to link your paragraphs/thoughts together. Below are some transition words and phrases which you may find helpful.

#### **Comparing**

on the other hand	in the same way	likewise
on the contrary	in spite of	in addition
by contrast	although	even so
despite this	however	on the contrary
instead	otherwise	also
nevertheless	still	instead
certainly	similarly	in comparison
yet	all the same	but
as an alternative	conversely	then again

#### **Showing sequence**

as a result	therefore	thus
in conclusion	in summary	finally
in short	indeed	conclusively
irrefutably	undeniably	ultimately

## Exemplifying

consequently

in all likelihood

under the circumstances

on account of this

accordingly

this typifies

next

at that point

soon

subsequently

alternatively

viewed another way

instead

conceivably

therefore

for this reason

hence

in the event that

so

thus illustrating

in the meantime

firstly

at that moment

after that

from this perspective

in addition

then again

in contrast

as a result

if this occurs

thus

under this condition

that is why

epitomizing

after a while

later

up until now

presently

perhaps

maybe

possibly

plausibly