**The INTRODUCTION:**

1. **The initial statement.**
2. **State the subject of your argument**
3. **State or outline the focus of your essay.**

**Identify what the essay is asking you to do.**

**PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE:**

**Topic sentence**

**Explanation of your theme or idea**

**Example/Evidence to support your statement**

**Link back to the question by connecting your previous statements (e.g. how have you addressed the question?)**

**CONCLUSION**

**BRAINSTORM**

**A summary of the successful points used throughout the essay to demonstrate how effectively you have addressed the question.**

**Briefly recap on examples you have already stated within your essay to assist summing up your argument.**

**YOUR INTRODUCTION SHOULD HAVE:**

* **Stated what you were going to write about.**

**YOUR CONCLUSION IS:**

* **Like a checklist demonstrating how you have covered what you intended to (as stated in your introduction).**

**Outline or use dot points to organise your ideas.**