

Instructions	Plan
<p><b><u>Understanding the prompt</u></b></p> <p>What is this prompt about? Write it in your own words.</p>	<p><b>Prompt:</b></p> <p><b>In my own words:</b></p>
<p><b><u>Establishing your argument</u></b></p> <p>What is your contention and why?</p> <p>Consider the reasons you have for establishing this.</p> <p>This will function as the introduction in your essay.</p>	<p><b>My contention is:</b></p> <p><b>This is my position because:</b></p>
<p><b><u>Developing your contention</u></b></p> <p>What are 5 possible arguments that you could make to support your position?</p> <p>This is the stage where you will make reference to the research you have completed.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p>
<p><b><u>Establishing strongest arguments and recording evidence</u></b></p> <p>Pick 2-3 of your strongest opinions and write them here.</p> <p>Include evidence that you will use to support your contention</p>	<p>1.</p> <p><b>Evidence:</b></p> <p>2.</p> <p><b>Evidence:</b></p> <p>3.</p> <p><b>Evidence:</b></p>
<p><b><u>Finalising the structure of contention</u></b></p> <p>Order your ideas here (think about getting more specific as you progress through your essay)</p> <p>Include the persuasive devices you will use for each idea.</p> <p>Evaluate whether the way you express your opinions are consistent with your contention above.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p><b>Persuasive devices:</b></p> <p>2.</p> <p><b>Persuasive devices:</b></p> <p>3.</p> <p><b>Persuasive devices:</b></p>