



# Essay writing

## Discussion essay planner

A discussion essay (or response) – looking at both sides of the argument – could be structured like this:

INTRODUCTION	Statement of issue (thesis)	Position	
		Preview point	
BODY	Argument for	Point	<b>Paragraph starter:</b> <i>An immediate response is ...</i>
		Evidence	
	Argument against	Point	<b>Paragraph starters:</b> <i>However ...</i> <i>Despite this</i>
		Evidence	
	Argument for	Point	<b>Paragraph starter:</b> <i>Another aspect ...</i>
		Evidence	
Argument against	Point	<b>Paragraph starter:</b> <i>Nevertheless</i>	
	Evidence		
CONCLUSION	Summary and recommendation	Summary	<b>Paragraph starters:</b> <i>In conclusion ...</i> <i>Consequently ...</i>
		Recommendation	<b>Paragraph starter:</b> <i>On balance ...</i>

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