**ESSAY PLAN TEMPLATE**

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| **Introduction** | Restate the question as a statement  |  |
| Outline what you’ll discuss in the essay |  |
| End by stating “This essay will examine…” |  |
| **Paragraph 1** | Point |  |
| Evidence |  |
| Explanation |  |
| **Paragraph 2** | Point |  |
| Evidence |  |
| Explanation |  |
| **Paragraph 3** | Point |  |
| Evidence |  |
| Explanation |  |
| **Paragraph 4** | Point |  |
| Evidence |  |
| Explanation |  |
| **Conclusion** | Summary of main ideas  |  |
| Link back to key words in question |  |
| End by stating “This essay has examined…” |  |