Pre-write Template

Issue

★ The issue is whether…….

Rule

★ Main doctrine (rule)
★ Definitions of any terms in main rule
★ Exceptions to main rule
★ Definitions of any terms in the exceptions
★ Defenses
★ Definitions of any terms in the defenses

Application

Format: Element of rule + whether it is satisfied + application buzzword + fact from fact pattern.

★ Element of rule is/isn't satisfied BECAUSE insert fact from fact pattern
★ Element of rule was/wasn't satisfied WHEN fact from fact pattern happened
★ Element of rule is/ isn't met BECAUSE insert fact from fact pattern
★ Element of rule does/doesn't apply BECAUSE insert fact from fact pattern
★ Element of rule is/isn't satisfied DUE TO insert fact from fact pattern
★ Element of rule is/isn't satisfied AS A RESULT OF insert fact from fact pattern
★ Element of rule is/isn't satisfied BY insert fact from fact pattern.

Conclusion

★ Therefore,
★ In conclusion,
★ For these reasons,