

How To Write A Good Essay | High School Essays

Hey guys welcome back to the academic hacker in today's video I'll go over how to write that perfect essay from the beginning to the planning stage all the way to the final product essay writing is a difficult skill to get right many people get stuck in the first sentence or they soon run out of ideas and whatever they write after that no longer flows smoothly with the rest of their argument today I'll give you guys my method of writing essays that I use in [stanford essay prompt](#) the HSC. that blog can write great essays effortlessly now - you guys are aware for the purposes of this video I'll be using analytical essays on texts as an example also make sure you guys watch to the end of this video as the steps that.

I explained will become much clearer however you have a copy of the documents my planning sheet and it was my draft essays which I'll explain how you can get these later in the video. the first step is to be clear on the structure of your essay the structure of the essay you can kind of think of like a hamburger there's the introduction and conclusion which are like the buns that hold the essay together but it all comes down to the body paragraphs of the essay which is like the meat cheese and vegetables which is what gives a hamburger its flavor for any essay you'll need to have a thesis which is generally stated in your introduction the thesis is a central message of your essay and your whole argument should reflect that idea however you can't know your thesis until you have all your points this is why. I always start by reading and analyzing the text.

I am writing my essay on finding the key points of the author backed up by quotes on the text and techniques that I used. I put all the important points that I find into dot points and compile these into a Word document then.

I categorize these into thematic concerns in three categories the first one which is the individual element this for example can be human free will as such Orwell conveys how freewill is necessary for challenging oppressive governments revealed in the repetition they'll shoot me. I don't care down with big brother.

I don't care down with big brother with the breaking of grammatical structure representing his violation of political decree through the freedom of thought the second category will be societal and socio-cultural for example society's abuse of Technology Orwell highlights the oppressive brutality of social hierarchies in the utilization of technology as the rocket bombs have probably dropped by the government itself with the cynical tone demonstrating a much more confronting and brutal method of controlling their population the final category is the philosophical which is simply the result of the conflict between the individual and society for example in my case it was a communication and collaboration between the government and the people an example of a point that can be put here is his notion is reinforced in the extended metaphor of the mediator between the head and the hands must be the heart demonstrating Lange's optimism in a peaceful reconciliation between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie now make sure you gather these points from all over the text not just the beginning and once you've gathered about six to seven points in each category delete the two to three weakest ones all the ones that don't fit well with the other points then you can reorder the points in a way such they flow better and make sure they flow on from one another to do this you can use words like furthermore additionally on the other hand etc after that you'd need to add a topic sentence and concluding phrase to each paragraph this will be a lot easier to do now as you already know the key points of what you're actually talking about in your body paragraphs. I always like to have a concluding phrase and not a concluding sentence as if it's unnecessary words.

I'm just taking y'all for example at the beginning of my paragraph. I might put something like this 1984 Venters more strikingly how unbalanced power distribution results in political elites undermining individuality for unethically controlling your populations therefore emphasizing the extirpation of our freedom as a result of complying with totalitarian governments now that you've finished a three body paragraphs you can clearly see your line of argument that makes it easier for you to write your introduction we just need to introduce your text and the ideas in it as well as your thesis which is pretty much a summary of your key argument ideas since each composes a unique perspective and hence betray of their ideas are influenced by differing contextual zeitgeist comparative analysis of texts enriches our intertextual understanding of individual and societal concerns George Wallace novel 1984 1949 here after 1994 examines the necessity of emotional connection for individual humanity amidst exploitation by prolonged political elites after that all that's left to do is to run a quick conclusion which is summarizes the key points in your whole essay and that's it. as you can see it makes writing your analytical essays much easier if you don't write it in chronological order from introduction to body paragraphs then to the conclusion of course. this method are writing the key points in your body paragraphs first then topic sentences then the intro and conclusion early really works for take-home essays and for your assignments and wouldn't really work in exam scenarios however it's still a useful way to practice and plan your essays. you don't get stuck for hours and hours not knowing what to write. I hope you guys have taken something out of this video and I'll see you in the next.