

## Literature Essay Writing Structure King's High School

### **INTRODUCTION**

Include **the title of the text** (in 'quotation marks' **or** underlined), **the author, the question being answered and the points you will discuss.**

### **DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH- OPTIONAL**

- Answer the **first part of the question** in a two part question

**OR**

- Give an overview of the text, **with details that specifically relate to the area/text context that you are discussing in the essay.**

### **EACH POINT:**

**STATE** your point.

**EXPAND** with **relevant** details from the text.

**EXAMPLE/S** – **Include specific quotes/ details** (examples of events, character/setting/ symbolic...details) from the text **to support your point.**

(‘Expand’ and ‘example/s’ may be inter-linked in the discussion.)

**RESPONSE**

- What does your point and example/s show?

\* **Make a judgement/s:** relate your point to the author's purpose, wider society and/or a situation outside the text.

### **CONCLUSION**

**Restate the title of your text** (in quotation marks **or** underlined), **the author, the question** you have answered and give **an insightful overview** (re-worded) **of the points and judgements** you have discussed.

- Re-read your essay for sense, grammatical and technical accuracy.