

ESSAY TEMPLATE

Some guidelines to assist in preparation for the major essay due Friday Week 4



Name _____

Assessment:

You will be assessed on

- Quality of understanding and interpretation
- Relevance of your response
- Use of supporting material (reference to the poems)
- Coherence of structure
- Fluency and coherence of expression
- Organisation of ideas
- Technical accuracy (spelling, expression, punctuation, grammar, structure).

Submission and Miscellaneous:

All students need to refer to the guidelines governing plagiarism, attendance and submission of items as outlined by the English/History Faculty.

4. Introduce your **fourth point** of discussion/exploration and provide detail to support your view.

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The conclusion

At the risk of pointing out the obvious, it is the last thing your examiner will read so that makes it your last opportunity to impress!!

A great conclusion:

- Draws your ideas together using *fresh language* to give your summing up a sense of flourish and connection to your original contention.
- Ends on a poetic or lyrical note. You’ve done all the hard work and you can afford to allude to the inspiration your deep familiarity with this text has given you. Quotations can be used to great effect to achieve this end but strong statements work well too.

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Now, read back over your work carefully. Have you:

- ✓ Answered the question?
- ✓ Provided a clear topic sentence for each paragraph?
- ✓ Provided supportive evidence/material from the poems?
- ✓ Provided relevant, appropriate material?
- ✓ Checked your spelling, punctuation, expression and grammar?
- ✓ Written a fluent, coherent and logically organised response to the topic?
- ✓ Filled in the cover sheet on the back of the essay topics?

