**Higher History Essay**

**Introduction**

**Context Mention at least one point to provide a background to the question.**

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**Note all the main points you will argue in your paragraphs with links to create a line of argument.**

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**Main Paragraphs**

**Topic sentence.**

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**Explanation of the factor in your own words.**

**Evidence to back up your explanation 6 times throughout the essay.**

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**Analysis of the explanation and evidence. Think “This is important because……….. “**

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**Analysis +. Think “However ……….”**

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**Evaluation to make a judgement about how the whole factor affected the issue. 4 times throughout the essay.**

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**Conclusion**

**In conclusion (general statement)**

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**On the one hand (mention some of the factors).**

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**On the other hand (mention the other factors)**

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**On balance (make a final decision with a reason or a quote to back it up)**

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