

MNEMONICS FOR WRITING

When writing a critical essay- persuading/arguing/ exploring ideas, the use of mnemonics can help with the paragraph structure of the essay and ensure that pupils remain on task. The English department uses the following:

SEA

Statement - Make a point referring to the task/question set.

Evidence - give examples to back up your point

Analysis - Analyse and evaluate giving a personal response



PEE

Point - State your point bearing in mind the task/question set

Evidence - Examples/quotations to support your point

Evaluation/explanation - Analysis - what does this tell us?

PQA

Point

Quotation As above

Analysis

The History and Modern Studies Department uses:

BEAD

Balance - balance of argument

Examples - relevant and up to date examples

Analysis - clear attempt to build an argument

Development - develop the argument fully

