Essay Map (Combined/Advanced)

Hook

literary device/famous phrase, fact, quote, imagined scene/anecdote, big picture

Claim / Main Idea

Reason / Key Point 1	Reason / Key Point 2	Counter Claim / Key Point 3
Evidence 1	Evidence 1	Evidence 1
Explain/Elaboration	Explain/Elaboration	Explain/Elaboration
Evidence 2	Evidence 2	Evidence 2
Explain/Elaboration	Explain/Elaboration	Explain/Elaboration
Transition phrase	Transition phrase	Transition phrase

Conclusion/Leave your reader with something to "chew" on...



1. Hook

- 2. Transition/Background
- 3. Claim / Main Idea w/ preview of reasons/key points

Transition word/phrase

Key Point 1 / Reason 1

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Key Point 2 / Reason 2

Key Point 3 / Counter Claim

Evidence 1 (from source)

Simple/partial attribution or paraphrase.

Elaboration/Explain 1

(So What? Ideally a complex sentence)

Evidence 2 (from source)

Simple/partial attribution or paraphrase.

Elaboration/Explain 2

(So What? Ideally a complex sentence)

Evidence 1 (from source)

Simple/partial attribution or paraphrase.

Elaboration/Explain 1

Transition word/phrase

(So What? Ideally a complex sentence)

Evidence 2 (from source)

Simple/partial attribution or paraphrase.

Elaboration/Explain 2

(So What? Ideally a complex sentence)

Evidence 1 (from source)

Simple/partial attribution or paraphrase.

Elaboration/Explain 1

(So What? Ideally a complex sentence) _

Evidence 2 (from source)

Simple/partial attribution or paraphrase.

Elaboration/Explain 2

(So What? Ideally a complex sentence)

¶5 | Conclusion Paragraph

Paraphrase Claim and reasons / Main Idea and key points

Transition word/phrase

Return to introduction and/or relate topic to larger world (the big "So What?")

Essay Map Cloze Notes Quiz

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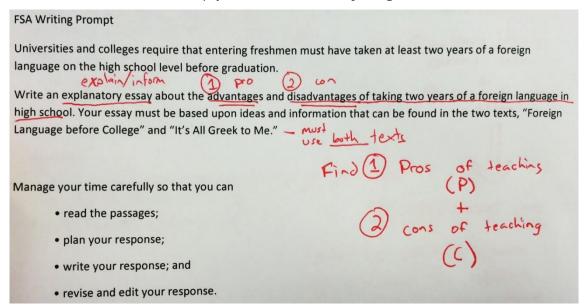
Essay Writing Essentials

Step 1: Read/Annotate Directions

Find the $\underline{\text{verbs}}$ that tell you what to do.

Identify what evidence/information you are to find in the passages.

Decide on text markers/symbols and annotate passages.



Step 2: Close Read of the Passages

Annotate with text markers/symbols.

Step 3: Brain storm (use your planning sheet!)

Try to arrange together your pieces of evidence—find how they could be connected

Try writing your <u>main</u> <u>idea</u> (preview your key points) **or** your <u>claim</u> (preview your claims).

