**Short Answer Response**

**Introduction framework**

* Contextual sentence
* Thesis statement - MAIN ARGUMENT using key words from the question, write a one sentence argument which explains the text’s purpose and how readers are positioned to respond (try to use a specific emotional/social response)
* ‘TAG’ and description – title, author, genre plus a brief description of what the text is about
* CLT – explain a theory you have studied and how it relates to the text.
* Intertextuality – explain similarities between texts that you have studied and the text you are writing about (think plot lines, characters, symbolism, mythology, etc.)
* How? Mention the three key points you will discuss in the essay (that will become the focus for the body paragraphs).

**Body Paragraphs**

* Topic sentence
* Reason for the technique/convention’s relevance in the text and definition of the technique
* Evidence – description of the technique in the text plus a quote from the text.
* Explanation of how it is used in this text – intertextuality from other texts
* Summary – tie the use of this convention into your thesis statement.

**Conclusion framework**

* Summarise body paragraph topic sentences
* Restate thesis – use connectives “For this reason then ….”