**ESSAY PLAN - QUESTION:**

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| **Introduction** | **Thesis Statement**  A lead-in sentence which is a general statement relating to the context of the essay topic. It is a statement on the overall direction and argument of your essay. |  | | |
| **Background information**  Key info about Amenhotep IV |  | | |
| **Essay Map**  An ‘essay map’ which is a brief list or outline of the overall content of your essay which guides the reader and informs them on what to expect in the discussion that follows. |  | | |
| **Body Paragraph 1, 2, 3** | **Topic Sentence**  Topic Sentence: Introduces the main idea and point made in the paragraph to follow. It needs to tell the reader what the paragraph is about. | **Body Paragraph 1** | **Body Paragraph 2** | **Body Paragraph 3** |
| **Explanation**  Explain your topic sentence or define any ideas in more detail so they are easily understood |  |  |  |
| **Evidence/Examples**  Supporting sentences which provide facts, statistics, examples and quotations as evidence to substantiate your point.  You may have a number of these supporting sentences. |  |  |  |
| **Linking Sentence**  A conclusive statement which summarises the point of your paragraph which you have clearly demonstrated. This final sentence is linked to the contents of the first sentence of your paragraph. |  |  |  |
| **Conclusion** | A summary of the entire contents of your essay. A reiteration of the view of the topic or the points which you have demonstrated or proven throughout your essay. A general conclusive statement which is a sentence linked to the very first introductory sentence of you essay, and to the keywords contained in the essay question. | | | |