

Reading through Grade 9 Essays

Why do you need to read through Grade 9 essays?

- It is always important to **know what the highest level is**, so we can try mirror it as best as we can
- Even if you're not aiming for a grade 9, by using these essays as a **benchmark** for what the standard is, it will allow you to easily **elevate your essays**

All the paragraphs and essays use the content for the website and use a **PETATACWL/ PETAETACWL** structure (the one we teach you on the essay skill section).

How to make sure you're getting the most out of reading the essays:

It's all well and good having these essays, but let's make sure you're getting the most out of reading them.

1. **Read through the whole response** first (don't make any notes). As you're reading through the essay, try see if you can spot the PETAETACWL structure and the high level analysis being used
2. **Click on the notes section** of the website write down any sentence starters/ phrases you think are high level and that you could similarly use in your next essays
3. **Pick out 1 paragraph** and write notes on what has been done well in that paragraph
4. Based on your findings of what has been done well, **write a criteria/checklist** of things you can now include in your next essay
5. **Use this criteria/ checklist** to refer back to when you write your next essay/paragraph