

Write Like a Historian



Introductions and Conclusions

Intros: only needed for 16+ mark answers
Concs: only needed for judgement questions

- Keep it brief
- 1-2 sentences only
- Sum up points and your judgement



Link Back to the Question

- Therefore, I argue that... because...
- So this led to... because...
- Consequently I agree/disagree with... because...
- Given the evidence, I argue that...
- Despite what some may argue, I argue that...
- Overall, I conclude that...

Sentence Starters

START

- * I agree/disagree with the statement because...
- * Other historians may argue...
- * Therefore I argue...
- * One reason for...
- * Another way in which...
- * I agree/disagree with the interpretation because...
- * The source is somewhat/very useful because...
- * This meant that...
- * This led to...
- * Because of this...
- * As a result...
- * One consequence of...

Connect Your Paragraphs



Adding a Point



- Firstly
- Secondly
- Additionally
- Moreover
- Furthermore
- Also
- Finally

Contradicting a Point



- On the other hand
- However
- Contrastingly
- Whereas
- Although
- Despite this
- Alternatively

