 Analytical essay paragraphs

How does Craig Silvey use characterisation to highlight the issues that young people have with identity in the novel?

Point: Thesis/topic sentence: the stance you have taken, the point that you are going to argue. This is where you may include the statement from the task sheet.

Evidence: The arguments and the evidence for example, use of quotes

Analysis: Analyse how and why the evidence link to the topic sentence and supports the overall purpose of the essay

You may complete the cycle of evidence and analysis 2-3 times within a paragraph.

Link: A summary sentence, return to your thesis. It must tie into the following paragraph also.

Analytical paragraph structure response:

Topic sentence has been done for you. Use one character per paragraph

Point sentence

Craig Silvey develops the idea of perception through Jasper’s character, where his racial background and social status impact on his acceptance in the town.

Evidence

Analysis

Link

The linking words below are essential in your writing as they improve the connections and transitions between sentences and paragraphs

| Addition | Contrast | Cause and Effect | Condition | Time | Comparison |
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| Preceded by a Comma (,)AndPreceded by a Semicolon (;)BesidesLikewiseMoreoverIn additionAdditionally | Preceded by a Comma (,)ButYetPreceded by a Semicolon (;)HoweverNeverthelessOn the other handIn contrastIn spite of this.  | Preceded by a Comma (,)ForSoPreceded by a Semicolon (;)Because of thisFor this reasonThereforeAs a resultAccordinglyConsequentlyThis is why | Preceded by a Comma (,)OrPreceded by a Semicolon (;)Otherwise | Preceded by a Comma (,)Preceded by a Semicolon (;)ThenAt that pointMeanwhileThereafterAfter that | Preceded by a Comma (,)Preceded by a semicolon (;)SimilarlyCorrespondinglyLikewiseFor ExampleFor instance |