 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 (,)  And  Preceded by a Semicolon (;)  Besides  Likewise  Moreover  In addition  Additionally | Preceded by a Comma (,)  But  Yet  Preceded by a Semicolon (;)  However  Nevertheless  On the other hand  In contrast  In spite of this. | Preceded by a Comma (,)  For  So  Preceded by a Semicolon (;)  Because of this  For this reason  Therefore  As a result  Accordingly  Consequently  This is why | Preceded by a Comma (,)  Or  Preceded by a Semicolon (;)  Otherwise | Preceded by a Comma (,)  Preceded by a Semicolon (;)  Then  At that point  Meanwhile  Thereafter  After that | Preceded by a Comma (,)  Preceded by a semicolon (;)  Similarly  Correspondingly  Likewise  For Example  For instance |