YEAR 10 ENGLISH

Essay Structure

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Number the essay components 1 to 5 in order.

- ☐ Body paragraph 2
- ☐ Conclusion
- ☐ Introduction with contention
- ☐ Body paragraph 3
- ☐ Body paragraph 1 (strongest point)

Match each introduction element to its purpose.

2.	Hook / context	**a)**	outlines the main points to come
3.	Contention	**b)**	places the text or topic in context
4.	Signposting	**c)**	states the essay's main argument

Choose the best answer.

5. Which is the strongest contention?

ⓐ The author suggests that power corrupts even well-meaning people.
ⓑ This essay is about power. ⓒ Power is a theme in the book.

6. A conclusion should NOT...

ⓐ restate the contention ⓑ reflect on the text's significance ⓒ introduce new evidence

7. Body paragraphs are usually ordered...

ⓐ randomly ⓑ alphabetically ⓒ from strongest to supporting points

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8. Topic: 'Discuss how a text you have studied explores courage.' Write your contention.

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9. Write three topic sentences for your body paragraphs.

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1. Top to bottom: 3, 5, 1, 4, 2

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2. b) places the text or topic in context
3. c) states the essay's main argument
4. a) outlines the main points to come

Choose the best answer.

5. a) The author suggests that power corrupts even well-meaning people.
6. c) introduce new evidence
7. c) from strongest to supporting points

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8. Answers will vary. Example: [Text] suggests that true courage is not the absence of fear but acting despite it.
9. Answers will vary. Example: 1. Courage is shown through ordinary characters facing extraordinary pressure. 2. The text suggests moral courage is harder than physical courage. 3. Courage often comes at a personal cost.

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