

Y – What it needs:

You've written a great statement, you've explained it well and provided an example to strengthen it. Now you need to write your opinion.

But how do you do that?

There are **3** elements to developing your opinions in an essay.

- 1. Director/Writer's Purpose.**
- 2. Beyond the Text/Intertextuality.**
- 3. Linking Back to the Statement**

Director/Writer's Purpose:

This is what you believe the director or the writer is trying to say.

What did the director or writer do to lead you to making the statement you made?

How is this shown?

Was it successful?

Beyond the Text:

Also called *Intertextuality* this refers to making references outside of the novel or film you are writing about.

This could include:

Other novels or films that relate to your statement.

Examples taken from the real world that relate.

How the reader/viewer would respond to the text and why.

Linking Back

This is used to restate the topic of the paragraph presented in the *S*.

This is used to tidy up the paragraph and connect all the parts of the *S.E.X.Y* elements.

Conclusion:

The purpose of a conclusion is to summarise the information from the essay.

It MUST cover:

1. Title of text/film
2. Relate back to and utilise wording from question
3. Restate what was in your 3 body paragraphs

NO NEW INFO IS ALLOWED