

Basic Format for Social Studies Essay

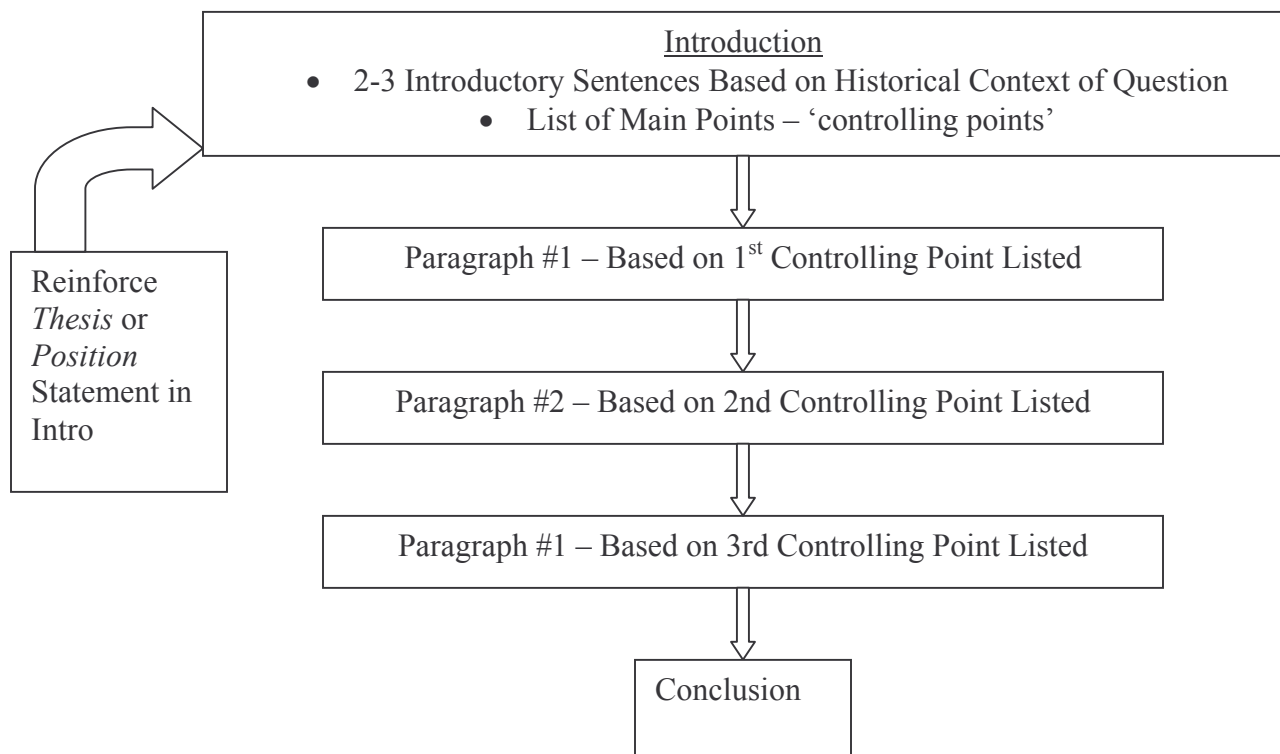
Terms students should be able to use:

Define Describe Interpret
Identify Explain Discuss

New terms to be introduced:

Compare and Contrast

General Essay Model –further refinement of the 5-paragraph model



Emphasis will be placed on the introduction...

- Development of a ‘historical funnel’ –start broad and narrow to thesis
- Thesis or position statement
- Emphasize DO NOT use questioning format for introduction