

Persuading others?

Take a visit to the RACES! Five simple steps to organise your thoughts.

R estate the question or prompt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the question, prompt or directive• Identify and underline verbs that give the instructions for the writing e.g. compare, contrast, elaborate...• Rewrite into a statement
A nswer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer the question by stating your opinion
C ite your evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find reasons, facts and evidence to support your position (try to find 3 reasons)
E xplain your answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To explain your answer, you might use personal experience or use a connection
S ummarise your thoughts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include a short recount of your answer and evidence• Add a statement about what stood out to you and what you want to be sure others know