

## Essay structure

### Introduction

You should directly answer your question and briefly outline what you are going to discuss in your essay. You should also talk about naturalism and how this will affect your decision making. The introduction is a nice way of letting the examiner know that you understand about the play as a whole and that you understand the characters.

### Main Paragraphs ( 3-5 points/moments)

You should choose approximately 3-5 moments to talk about in the play. This will show your knowledge and understanding of the play. You always need to follow the structure of...

1. What you are trying to do
2. \*\*\*\* quote\*\*\*\* with page number
3. How you are going to achieve this in terms of...
  - voice (pace, pitch, power, pressure, pause)
  - movement
  - gestures
  - facial expressions
  - proxemics (space on the stage)
  - levels
  - Relationships between the characters.
4. Why you have chosen to do this (audience reaction, creating tension/atmosphere etc.

### Conclusion

You need to summarise your answer and make a closing statement that re answers the question.

### **Key Points to Remember:**

1. WHAT/HOW/WHY.
2. ALWAYS QUOTE AND PUT THE PAGE NUMBER.
3. USE 40 MINUTES OF THE TIME AND THEN CHECK YOUR WORK.
4. DON'T WAFFLE.
5. KEEP DISCUSSING NATURALISM THROUGHOUT YOUR ANSWER
6. **READ THE QUESTION AND ANSWER THE RIGHT ONE!!!!!!**