

MY STORY

We're going to write an opinion essay (140-190 words) on this topic.

To what extent is it good or bad to be 'woke'?

Top Tips

- 1. Read the question** carefully. Respond to all ideas in it and all parts of it.
- 2. Plan your ideas** first and then **choose the best ones**.
- 3. Introduce** your essay by **restating the question** in your own words.
4. Show understanding of **both sides of the argument**.
5. Use **linking words** to connect your ideas.
6. Draw your **conclusion from the main ideas** in your essay. Don't introduce new ideas at the end.

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Success criteria

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To do well in this task make sure you

1. **introduce** your essay by **restating the question** in your own words.
2. divide your text into clear **paragraphs**.
3. **support your ideas** with evidence, examples or further explanation.
4. show understanding of **both sides of the argument**.
5. **refute arguments against your opinion** with evidence, examples or further explanation.
6. use **linking words** to connect your ideas.
7. draw your **conclusion from the main ideas** in your essay.
8. write **140-190 words**.
9. use **clear and accurate language**.
10. **proofread** your work.