



Writing Prompts

Below is a list of words and phrases of the type that may be found in more analytical, critical writing. They are designed to help you, if needed, with your written assessment. They indicate you are possibly thinking analytically, by prioritising, inferring, comparing, connecting, evaluating, contextualising and synthesising.

<p><i>'however, ...'</i></p> <p><i>'therefore...'</i></p> <p><i>'...and so...'</i></p> <p><i>'...which shows that...'</i></p> <p><i>'...which suggests that...'</i></p> <p><i>'another significant factor...'</i></p> <p><i>'in support of...'</i></p> <p><i>'...this can be linked with...'</i></p> <p><i>'this needs to be seen in the context of...'</i></p> <p><i>'it must also be noted that...'</i></p> <p><i>'more importantly,...'</i></p> <p><i>'moreover, we shouldn't confuse...with...'</i></p> <p><i>'therefore suggesting that...'</i></p> <p><i>'there is a link between...'</i></p> <p><i>'which implies that...'</i></p> <p><i>'this is supported by the fact that...'</i></p>	<p><i>'this was its biggest weakness...'</i></p> <p><i>'this is echoed in source...'</i></p> <p><i>'the central problem was...'</i></p> <p><i>'...implies that...'</i></p> <p><i>'the source implies that...'</i></p> <p><i>'unlike source..., source...'</i></p> <p><i>'this can be connected to...'</i></p> <p><i>'...suggesting a link with...'</i></p> <p><i>'this was significant because...'</i></p> <p><i>'on the other hand...'</i></p> <p><i>'this is seen in the...'</i></p> <p><i>'in contrast...'</i></p> <p><i>'this is significant as it shows...'</i></p> <p><i>'the significance of...'</i></p> <p><i>'showing that...'</i></p> <p><i>'this is significant for two reasons...'</i></p>
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You may wish to use some of them, or adapt some of them, in your own writing. Remember, this is only a small selection, you may be able to come up with your own that help your express your ideas more effectively, and they are not meant to be a 'checklist'.