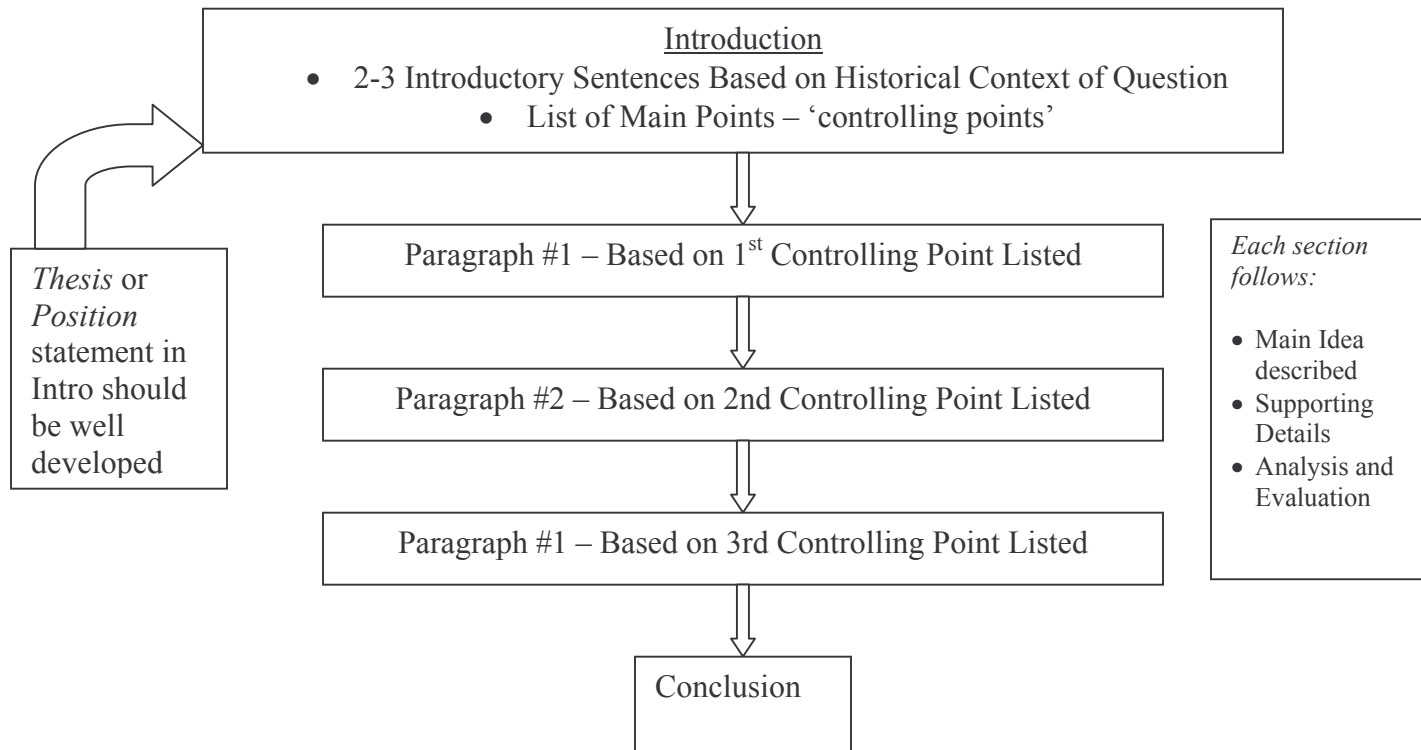


Basic Format for Social Studies Essay

Terms students should be able to use:

Define Describe Illustrate
Interpret Evaluate
Identify Explain
Discuss Assess
Compare Contrast

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



Emphasis will be placed on the introduction...

- Development of a SOLID thesis across multiple types of essays
- SOLID funnel concept
- Clear controlling points
- Strong transitions
- DBQ's – strong outside information, SYNTHESIS with information from Documents
- In DBQ response, not being controlled by documents (listing them)