

When analysing or evaluating, one way of organising your ideas is to use a **PEE** paragraph to ensure that your ideas are well evidenced and clearly explained.

Point

Evidence

Explain



Example

Firstly make a simple statement about the idea you're going to explore in your paragraph:

- ☐ **The writer describes..... as.....**
- ☐ **The first reason for thinking this is...**
- ☐ **The writer suggests that...**

Give evidence to support your point:

- ☐ **For example...**
- ☐ **For instance, in the third paragraph...**
- ☐ **The writer states....**

Now explain how your evidence supports your point and how it answers the question you've been asked:

- ☐ **This suggests that...**
- ☐ **This shows that...**
- ☐ **The use of.... implies that...**

Question: 'Why did the League of Nations fail?'

P - The first reason the League failed was that its organisation was chaotic.

E - The League's Secretariat was tiny, yet it had to co-ordinate the work of the Assembly, the Council, and all of the Committees and Commissions.

E - This was very important because it harmed the League in a number of ways. Decisions sometimes took months. Important minutes and notes were lost. Most importantly, the Conference of Ambassadors (a small group of the most powerful countries) found it easier to meet together and make a quick decision, so it often overturned decisions the League had made.