



## PETAL Paragraph Structure

<b>Point</b>	<i>Answer the essay question directly through the use of key words, ensuring that you back up your thesis.</i>
<b>Example</b>	<i>Select a quote from a novel, a scene from a film, etc. to back up your argument.</i>
<b>Technique</b>	<i>Identify the technique within your example, while demonstrating awareness of your text form.</i>
<b>Analysis</b>	<i>Think about how your example reinforces the points you made, and what the author was trying to convey.</i>
<b>Link</b>	<i>Summarise what you've written by linking it back to the question and responding directly to it.</i>