

L.I: To plan a discussion text.

What were the reasons for the rise and decline of the House of Wisdom?

Structure	Things to include	Notes and ideas
Introduction	Opening statement introducing the House of Wisdom.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Arguments or evidence supporting one of the viewpoints.	Reasons and evidence: the rise of the House of Wisdom. Try to think of at least 3 different reasons.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Arguments or evidence supporting the opposing viewpoint.	Reasons and evidence: The decline of the House of Wisdom. Try to think of at least 3 different reasons.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Conclusion	Give an overview by summarising ideas. Provide an opinion. Provide a closing statement.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Modal Verbs	Adverbials	Relative Clauses	Conjunctions
Modal verbs indicate degrees of possibility within the discussion.	Adverbials help to support cohesion within the balanced argument.	Relative clauses add in details which help to support the discussion.	Conjunctions help to make links between the different arguments.

Adverbials for Opposing Views

alternatively	however	in comparison
in contrast	nevertheless	on the other hand

Adverbials for Addition

additionally	after all	furthermore
in addition	moreover	similarly

Causal Conjunctions

as	as a result	because
consequently	even though	hence
since	so	therefore

Modal Verbs

can	cannot	should	should not
will	will not	would	would not