Step 6

Document 1: Source analysis

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Read?				
Comments				
Reliable?				
Recent?				
Authoritative?				
Relevant?				
Source				

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Step 9

Document 2: Pre-reading checklist

1.	Read the title and predict what the text will focus on.	
2.	Write down two to three bullet points about what you want to learn from this text.	•
3.	Read the topic sentence (the first sentence of the paragraph). What is the focus going to be?	

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Document 3: Blank note-taking form

Topic		Author(s)		
Relevance		Publication year		
Summary	Main notes			

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Step 11

Document 4: Analysis of the influence of your mother tongue on learning English

Area	Academic English	My language	Positive/negative transfer?
Verbs	12 x verb forms (3 x tenses, 4 x aspects); active/passive voice		
Articles	Frequent (c. 10% of words used); definite and indefinite		
Word order	Subject-Verb-Object the norm		
Choice of vocabulary	Words from different sources, especially native Anglo-Saxon; French; Latin		
Spelling	Spelling and sound do not necessarily match		
Sentence length	Shorter, more concise sentences generally preferred		

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Step 18

Document 5: Paragraph self-evaluation

Factor	Guideline target	Self-feedback
Length	c. 100–150 words	
Unity	One central idea	
Transition	Is it linked to the previous/next paragraph?	
Topic sentence	Is it clear and well-written?	
Supporting sentences	Do they develop the topic sentence sufficiently?	
Summary sentence	Does it reflect the main theme?	

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Document 6: Paragraph step-by-step guide

Sentence type	Your sentence
Transition sentence	•
Topic sentence	•
Supporting sentences (c. 3–5)	•
Summary sentence	•
Transition sentence	•

Step 19

Document 7: Planning your introduction

Interesting opening statement	
Definition of terms	
Quotation	
Thesis statement	
Outline of sections	

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