Essay Self Assessment

**Have I followed the rules of A Level essay writing?**

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| When I am given a model answer I will read it carefully and use it to improve my work |  |
| When I am given targets for improvement I will address them rather than repeating mistakes I have already been warned about  |  |
| I will not use over dramatic or exaggerated language in my essays. I will use careful **measuring** words e.g. Limited, partial, significant, to some extent, short term |  |
| I will read my work carefully to ensure that I am using the right words to say exactly what I want to say |  |
| I will not be careless with SPAG  |  |
| I will THINK about the focus of the question for 10 minutes before I start to write and make sure that my essay is a clear answer to the question and not just a collection of facts thrown together  |  |
| I will make one or two clear points supported by detailed evidence rather than throwing a load of random facts onto the page so that my essay hangs together and is not just a shopping list of information |  |
| My analysis will be based on evidence and I will NOT make unsupported assumptions which I do not know to be true |  |
| I will NOT use evidence from my GCSE course which is not relevant to the period  |  |

**Tasks to improve your work**

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| Go over all comments on your work and make corrections |  |
| Tick that you have understood your individual targets |  |
| Highlight every time you have used the words short and long term  |  |
| Highlight any ranking where you have given evidence for your opinion  |  |
| Read model answerWrite bullet points on **how these are different to your work**The bullet points will be your focus for your next essay |  |
| Ensure that you have used this feedback to improve your next essay |  |
| Your next essay needs the following at the top:

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| Improvement Strategies | How I have met these | Teacher comments |
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