



Essay Time

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Structure, structure, structure!

- Introduction

*Tell me what the poem is about; show your understanding of its major themes.
Link back to the words of the question.*

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Then, plan for 3-4 main things the poet does in this poem.

- *- The state of the army*
- *- The Gas attack*
- *- The dying man*
- *- The anti-jingoism*

Topic sentences

Write a topic sentence for each paragraph.

NO quotes

NO devices

Like a mini introduction, topic sentences should *DESCRIBE* what the author is showing.

Eg., Owen describes the troops as ill and broken by war, showing how the reality of fighting is very different from the expectation.

The body of your paragraph.

Frame your analysis using this formula:

'author x uses technique y [quote] for purpose x'

Owen uses similes in 'bending like hags' to compare the soldiers to old women, showing the army to be weak and feeble.